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MEXICAN SITUATION MARKED BY HIGH TENSION IN WASHINGTON

Administration Gravely Considering Sending More Troops to Vera Cruz—Prepares to Withstand Sudden Attack or to Make Flying Trip to Mexico City, Should Huerta Regime Collapse and Trouble Start.

HUERTA CLAIMS UNITED STATES VIOLATED ARMISTICE BY LANDING MORE TROOPS

Files Protest With Mediators—Two German Vessels Reported About to Arrive at Puerto, Mexico, With Cargoes of Ammunition for Federal Government—Cabinet Discusses All Sides of Question.

Washington, May 6.—High tension marked the Mexican situation today on both the military and the diplomatis side. The War Department was the chief center of activity, and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply that "no orders for any national troop movements have been sent," it became known that the Administration was considering the question of sending additional troops to Vera Cruz, and probably would do so.

This step would not be intended as an aggressive measure, but as a precaution. An evidence of the seriousness of conditions was contained in a report today that two German merchant vessels were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico, with arms and ammunition for Huerta. It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz, which led to the American occupation of that port.

Huerta Flies Protest.

Huerta's protest to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz, was considered by the cabinet and later Secretary Bryan announced the reply of this government stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the suspension of hostilities.

The American reply was delivered to the mediators late today. The mediators themselves also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistics could be cleared away and that Huerta could be convinced that the United States had not violated, in spirit at least, the armistice.

The cabinet meeting brought out a general discussion of the situation. It was said after the meting that there was little doubt as to the sending of additional forces, wholly for precautionary purposes. It also became known that inquiries had been made of the Governors of States to ascertain the condition of National Gaurds and how soon they could be prepared for active service. This also is a precautionary measure. Indications are that if National Guards are called on, they would not be sent out of the country, but would be used on the Texas border.

The discussion of reinforcing General Funston at Vera Cruz has developed a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet. Some take the view that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act; others believe it a necessary precaution. General Funston is understood to have told the War Department that his lines are vulnerable at different points and that a sudden attack along the railroad would necessitate the withdrawal of forces from other points which would be left unprotected. He has informed the War Department that he will need 15,000 to 18,000 men to hold Vera Cruz and outlying districts.

No orders Issued.

Secretary Garrison today said no orders had been issued for any troop movement, but it became known authoritatively that contracts had been closed for the chartering of several merchant steamers and that within a day or two formal orders would be issued.

It was understood that within two weeks, at least, nine transports will have been secured.

Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the chartering of the steamers. The only thing he would say, was:

"There is no contemplated aggressive movement at this time."

This is in line with the attitude of other high officials of the Administration who contend that the sending of reinforcements to General Funston is not an aggressive act, and does not violate the arrangement for a suspension of hostilities.

The fact that the army officers had recommended the sending of at least 50,000 to 60,000 men to Vera Cruz became known generally in official quarters. A number of officials admitted that the Administration was confronted with the problem of deciding whether it would limit its military activities to protecting the forces already at Vera Cruz or whether a sufficient number of men would be placed in readiness at Vera Cruz for a flying expedition to Mexico City in case the Huerta regime collapsed and irresponsible bands threatened the lives of Americans and other foreigners in the capital.

The mediators continued their sessions today.

Reports that Mexican delegates would come by way of Salina Cruz and Vancouver, B. C., and thence across Canada to Niagara Falls, gave some concern as likely to cause delay. The Huerta delegates planned to avoid passage through the United States, but telegraphic inquiries are under way from which these plans may be changed so as to permit the conference to proceed on May 18th with the Mexican delegates present.

Justice Lamar Certain.

The names of American delegates to the mediation conference will be announced shortly and it is known that Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, are two of the men who probably will be named.

The landing of marines at Tampico to protect the oil wells has been under consideration by foreign governments, but has been rejected. The report brought by Tampico refugees that a guard already had been landed by the Holland warship Kortenaer to protect the Corona properties, owned by a Holland company, was denied from Tampico.

Extensive preparations are being made for participation by the President, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, and a delegation of seven Senators and 21 Representatives in Congress in the funeral ceremonies at New York and Brooklyn, Monday for the marines and blue jackets killed at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels sailed late today on board the Mayflower, and will join the funeral ship Montana, off the Virginia capes tomorrow, arriving in New York Sunday afternoon.

The President will ride in a carriage with the parade from the Battery to the Brooklyn navy yard. He will return to Washington immediately after the memorial services, and his address at the navy yard.

Secretary Bryan today made public a long formal communication from Raphael Zubaran, in behalf of General Carranza, declaring the friendly attitude of the Constitutionalists toward the United States. The document reversed the position announced by Carranza immediately after the occupation of Vera Cruz, that he resented the occupation. He now rewards the American movement as directed against Huerta and not against the Mexican people, who, he says, are on friendly terms with the United States. The document was significant as being the first official communication announced by the State Department as having been received from an official of the Carranza government.

Word from Rebels.

Hitherto Carranza has addressed his communications to the American Government, care of American consuls in Mexico. Word came to Constitutionalist headquarters here that Gen. Carranza had ordered the campaigns against Tampico and San Luis Potosi to quick conclusions; that reinforcements were on their way to both places. The march of the Constitutionalists to the vicinity of San Luis Potosi has cut off railway communication, according to dispatches. Gen. Carranza telegraphed a denial here today of the reported quarrel between himself and Gen. Villa, over Gen. Chao, governor of the State of Chihuahua. He reported that Gen. Chao was with him in Torreon and not in prison, as was reported, and was still governor of Chihuahua.

Reports of hostilities at Tampico were meagre. Secretary Daniels telegraphed Admiral Mayo for information concerning reports that all ships had been ordered from the river. American ships were withdrawn several days ago, but it is understood that Constitutionalists as well as Federals, will not permit any ships to land supplies or persons.

Secretary Daniels also telegraphed Rear Admiral Howard on the Pacific coast for information concerning the reported fall of Mazatlan.

Sail to Meet Montana.

Washington, May 8.—With Secretary Daniels, and a party of Navy Department officials aboard, the Presidential yacht Mayflower steamed down the Potomac late tonight to meet at the Virginia capes the cruiser Montana, bringing home the bodies of Americans killed in the seizure of Vera Cruz. The Montana tonight was steaming northward from Hatteras.

The two vessels will proceed to New York, anchoring Sunday afternoon off the Battery, where the bodies will be landed immediately. The funeral cortege will move from the Battery at 9 o'clock Monday morning and proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard. It will halt in City Hall Plaza, Manhattan, where school children will chant a hymn in honor of the Vera Cruz dead. Detachments from the battleships Wyoming and Texas, the New York naval militia, Spanish war veterans and numerous civil class bodies will have places in the line.

President Wilson's tribute to the

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REBELS WINNING MANY VICTORIES

Zapata Within Forty Miles of Mexico City.

VILLA IS APPROACHING

News of Rebel Successes Suppressed in Mexico City—Huerta's Regime Likely to Fall at Any Time.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 8.—Reports of rebel victories continue to reach Vera Cruz. It was reported today that Emaliano Zapata had taken Cuernavaca, capital of the State of Morelos, which is within 40 miles of Mexico City. Reports of rebel successes are still being suppressed in the capital and few persons there know of General Villa's steady approach from the north.

Americans traveling between the capital and Vera Cruz, are impressed most by the solicitude of Huerta's officers for the safety of foreigners, especially Americans. The recent arrest of two Englishmen, who subsequently were released, called forth a reprimand of the Federal officers from President Huerta.

Travelers who arrived here from the capital today report that normal conditions exist there.

The military situation in Vera Cruz is unchanged. Various reports today of large bodies of Federal troops near the city were characterized by army officers as exaggerated. The military officers are agreed that some extension of the lines is desirable for the protection of food and water supply of Vera Cruz.

Orders From Washington.

Galveston, Texas, May 8.—On orders from Washington the fourth and fifth brigades of the United States army at Texas City were made ready today to embark for Mexico at a moment's notice.

Three steamships, the Denver and Colorado and the Mallory Line and Ossabow, of the Texas City Steamship Company, were chartered late today to be used as transports and carriers of army supplies.

The Denver came into port tonight

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TWO LIVES WERE LOST IN BIRMINGHAM FIRE

Street Railway Office Building Burned to Ground

Property Damage Something Like $150,000—Firemen Unable to Search Ruins Because of the Intense Heat.

Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—Two persons were killed and one badly burned here late today, when fire completely destroyed the general office building of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company. The property damage was estimated tonight at $150,000.

About 200 employees were in the building when the fire was discovered. Company officials tonight said they believed all had escaped outside of the two known to have been killed. Firemen have been unable, as yet, to search the ruins, on account of the intense heat. The company has advertised for all employees to report tomorrow, in order that the list may be checked.

The two persons killed were Moody Childers and Henry H. Keyser. Both met death by jumping from one of the upper floors and missing the life nets. A. S. Millbratt was seriously wounded.

RENEWAL OF NOTES ON GOULD LINES DENIED.

Re-adjustment of Finances of Missouri Pacific Blocked.

New York, May 8.—The latest attempt to re-adjust the finances of the Gould Railroad system came to anught today when Kuhn, Loeb & Company, bankers, refused to extend the $25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific Railway three-year notes, maturing June 1. The bankers stated no reasons for their conclusion except to say that "conditions governing the affairs of the property do not warrant such an undertaking at this time."

Directors of the Missouri Pacific were holding a special session when the bankers issued their statement. They adjourned to meet tomorrow when it is likely some arrangement will be made to meet the notes. This may be done by an issue of new notes, or by an extension of a year or more, together with a cash bonus.

Missouri Pacific and other Gould issues were among the weakest features of the day's reactionary stock market.

METHODISTS IN HEATED DEBATE

Over Changing Phraseology of Resolution.

A DEVOTIONAL SESSION

One Hour and a Half Devoted to Prayer Service Asking for Guidance In Solution of Problems Before Convention.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 7. [illegible]posals made on the floor of the convention sugesting changes in the phraseology of a resolution which urged co-operation with the colored Methodist Episcopal church in America, caused spirited debate today in the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Discussion of the proposed amendments had not been concluded when the conference adjourned for the day.

The greater part of the day's session was devoted to a special prayer service. Provision was made in a resolution adopted yesterday for the setting aside of an hour and a half today for prayer "to secure special guidance and help in dealing with the problems and questions of more than ordinary importance which are to be considered."

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, presided during the devotional session. Among those who led in prayer were Rev. G. Carter, a missionary from Mexico; Rev. J. W. Cline, president of the Methodist University at Soo Chow, China; Rev. William Bradfield, fraternal delegate from the British Wesleyan church, and Bishop W. A. Candler. Mr. Carter prayed that a solution of the present differences between Mexico and the United States will be found without recourse to war.

Bishop Candler offered a special prayer for Baron Yun, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Korea, now confined in a Korean prison, charged with conspiracy against the life of the governer general of Korea.

Against Tobacco.

Several resolutions presented today urged the church to adopt resolutions against the use of tobacco. One was offered in behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Alabama.

When Bishop Candler called the roll of conferences, additional memorials on the change of the name of the church came up from various conferences. Among the names suggested were the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, The American Methodist Church and the Episcopal Methodist Church.

The only reference to the Vanderbilt case at today's session was when a number of memorials sent up from annual conferences were received and referred to committees. The Vanderbilt special committee has organized by electing H. D. Linebaugh, president, and Dr. Frank Thomas, secretary.

When the report of the committee providing for a joint commission to advise with the colored Methodist church came up, Dr. James Cannon offered a substitute and the report was made a special order for tomorrow.

THAW CASE NOW GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Bill of Exceptions Filed by the State Accepted.

So Far as is Known Thaw Will Remain in Charge of Sheriff Holman in Concord Until Decision is Rendered.

Concord, N. H., May 8.—A bill of exceptions filed by counsel for New York State in the matter of Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich's decision granting the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of habeas corpus was received and allowed today by Judge Aldrich. Counsel filed a bond covering the costs of the transfer of the case to the Supreme Court of the United States which will determine Thaw's legal status.

So far as is known here, Thaw will remain in Concord in custody of Sheriff Holman Drew, of Coos county, pending the Supreme Court's decision.

The case was removed from the United States district court when Judge Aldrich signed an order dismissing Thaw from custody under the previous proceedings. Under the appeal of the New York legal representatives, Thaw was returned to the custody of Sheriff Drew.

Kansas City, May 8.—The Progressive party today came out against fusion with the Republican party and adopted a resolution favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President in 1916. The committee pledged itself to a campaign to aid the women of Missouri to obtain the ballot.

JURY IN BECKER TRIAL COMPLETE

Last Man Selected Late Yesterday Afternoon.

TWO ARE DISMISSED

Jackran Contempt Matter Comes Up Before Court This Morning—District Attorney to Present Case to Jurors.

New York, May 8.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, former police lieutenant and head of the "strong arm squad" conceived the plot that resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was completed late today and adjournment promptly taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when District Attorney Whitman will address the jury charging that Backer actually was the "brains" of the conspiracy. The first witness probably will be placed upon the stand early in the forenoon.

After 121 talesmen had been examined, the jury was completed shortly before 4 o'clock. Directly after the 12th juror was selected, nowever, Justice Seabury retired to his chambers There he called before him District Attorney Whitman and Martin T. Manton, of Becker's counsel. Just what took place during the conference which lasted about 15 minutes, was not revealed, but when the district attorney and Mr. Manton emerged from the chambers, jurors selected as numbers five and eight, A. V. Farleye and W. R. Smith, were called in. Later Justice Seabury returned to the bench and announced that the two jurors had been excused upon their own application. No reflection, said the court, was to be cast upon either of the men. The work of examining talesmen was again resumed and the jury completed quickly and taken to an uptown hotel to spend the night.

Cockran Matter today.

No mention was made during the day of the reported move to have W. Bourke Cockran, of counsel for Becker, adjudged guilty of contempt of court for a remark attributed to him. He had been quoted in the newspapers as saying, "This is not a trial; it is an assassination." several affidavits from newspaper men who swore they heard Cockran say this are in the hands of the district attorney. It was intimated at Mr. Whitman's office tonight, however, that the affidavits which it is said, were collected at the direction of Justice Seabury, would be presented to the court in the morning. Cockran has not been in

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CONTINUE HEARING ON NEW HAVEN CASE

Rockefeller, Baker and Others Called to Stand.

Former President of Road, Mellen, Will be Called on Next Week to Tell of Transactions—Others Testify.

Washington, May 8.—William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George McCullough Miller, of New York, all directors of the New Haven Railroad, have been called to testify next Wednesday before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in its investigation of the New Haven road. Former President Mellen will be called later to tell of transactions between the railroad and the Billard Company.

It is probable that Timothy E. Byrnes, one-time assistant to former President Mellen, will testify on Monday. F. D. Robbins, chief counsel of the New Haven, who has been prominently identified in the testimony with the affairs of the Billard, is expected to take the stand Tuesday.

The gathering together of loose ends of several miner transactions and the piecing together of testimony characterized the New Haven hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Two of the three facts regarded as having an important bearing upon the matter under inquiry, were developed through the testimony yesterday of John L. Billard, promoter of the Billard Company. They were that the Billard dealt broadly in other securities beside those of the New Haven and its subsidiaries; that the Billard Company practically was John L. Billard himself; that for reasons of his own John L. Billard burned his personal books and papers which contained records of many transactions and that while he made a profit of approximately $2,700,000 on the deal in Boston and Maine stock which represented substantially the profit of the Billard Company, the assets of the company which now are in possession of Billard himself amount to a trifle more than $2,000,000 indicating a depreciation of about $600,000.

B. D. Case, a lawyer of Hartford, explained to the commission his connection with the Metropolitan Steamship transaction, another phase of the inquiry. Case succeeded Grover Cleveland Richards, of Portland, Maine, as "dummy" treasurer of the Metropolitan company.

CLUB WOMEN MEET IN GOLDSBORO NEXT

State Federation Meeting at Fayetteville Adjourned.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Delegates to Biennial Meeting of General Federation at Chicago Elected—Resolutions Adopted Include Protests.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 8.—Following the election of officers and of delegates to the bi-ennial meeting of the General Federation at Chicago in June, the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs adjourned its 12th annual session here today at 1:20 P. M. to meet next year at Goldsboro. The election of officers and delegates and the selection of the meeting place for next year was the principal business transacted by the club women today.

The three officers elected are: Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Avery, Morganton, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, treasurer.

Delegates elected to the biennial convention of the General Federation at Chicago are Mrs. R. R. Cotton, Bruce; Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Davidson; Mrs. W. T. Brock, Fayetteville; Mrs. Al Fairbrother, Greensboro; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte; Mrs. B. F. Long, Statesville; Alternates, Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Charlotte; Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Monroe; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh; Mrs. T. B. Reynolds, Fayetteville; Miss Della Cline.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Protesting against the sale and use of popular songs that are harmful to young people.

Asking the State Department of Education to take steps to obtain information that will aid in the investigation of the economic status of the women public school teachers of the State.

Favoring more modest dress for women and urging the patronage of American manufacturers of the same.

Endorsing the movement for the establishment of a reformatory for wayward women.

Protesting against the habit of spitting in public places and urging the enforcement of sanitary laws.

By a rising vote, thanks were tendered Mrs. Wiggin, of Boston, for her gift of $150 to the Sallie Cotton Loan Fund.

The committee on courtesies brought in its report this morning, which was adopted, thanking the various local committees, all Fayetteville citizens who had extended courtesies and hospitality and the Elks lodge in particular for the reception given last night. Also Mrs. Pennbacker, president of the General Federation, was thanked for her presence and the address she delivered.

The reception given by the Elks last night was a brilliant affair and was largely attended. A four-course supper was served. The Elks' beautiful home was brilliant with electric lights, and the hundreds of pretty women, handsomely gowned, immensely enjoyed the occasion.

The delegates departed this afternoon and tonight for their homes throughout the State, expressing themselves as greatly pleased with Fayetteville.

Miss Adelaide L. Fries, of Winston-Salem, remains as president.

ARGUMENT ON MOTION TO ANNUL VERDICT

In Frank Case Likely to be Postponed.

Was Set to be Heard Today, But State Attorney Will Ask for More Time to Prepare His Side of Case. Investigation.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Arguments on the motion to annul the verdict that sentenced Leo M. Frank to be hanged for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan are set for hearing in the Superior Court here tomorrow.

Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general and chief of the State's legal forces, indicated tonight, however, that he would probably ask for a postponement on account of lack of time for preparation of the prosecution's plea.

The motion of the defense for an annulment of the verdict is based on the absence of Frank from the court room when it was returned. The question involved is whether his attorneys had the right to agree to his absence which was suggested by the presiding judge because of the feeling against the defendant.

Counsel for the defendant plan to confer with Benjamin H. Hill, Superior judge, tomorrow regarding the certification to be made to the State Supreme court, where the defense has announced it will carry the extraordinary motion for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Hill.

Investigation of the bribery charges and allegations of coercion and perjury that characterized the recent hearing on the extraordinary motion for a new trial will be asked by Judge Hill, of the grand jury which meets May 18th.

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL PARADE

Officially Endorse Wilson's Mexican Policy.

CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT

Twenty-fourth Annual Reunion of the Boys In Grey Is Now History—Exodus of Visitors From Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—Endorsement of the policy of President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation was one of the last official acts of the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans' Reunion which concluded here tonight. A general exodus of veterans and visitors began this afternoon and continued tonight.

Approval of the policy of the President was contained in the following resolution adopted by the veterans this afternoon:

"Whereas, the present unsettled condition in the commonwealth of Mexico appears likely to involve some action on the part of the United States, be it,

"Resolved, That this convention of United Confederate Veterans recognizes the great wisdom and discretion of the President of the United States and will heartily support such action as he may take, in every possible way."

Commander-in-Chief Bennett H. Young was instructed by the convention to forward the resolution to President Wilson.

Among other resolutions adopted at the final session was one approving the peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next year.

The resolution states that the invitation to Federal veterans to "meet the Confederate soldiers on Southern soil is approved, provided the spirit of the occasion be to accord equal honor for patriotism to Jefferson Davis, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the North.

The present departmental commanders, General Theodore S. Garret, Norfolk, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; General George P. Harrison, Opelika, Ala., commander Department of Tennessee, and General K. M. VanZandt, Fort Worth, Texas, commander Department of trans-Mississippi, were re-elected by acclamation.

Survivors of Forrest's Cavalry tonight sent President Wilson a copy of the resolutions adopted yesterday offering the services of one hundred men from their ranks for duty in Mexico in the event of trouble with that country.

Parade of Veterans.

Thousands of enthusiastic citizens and visitors today loudly cheered survivors of the Confederate army who participated in their twenty-fourth annual parade. While not so picturesque as former parades, because only a few attempted to march, the spectacle furnished a thrilling sight to hundreds who saw the heroes for the first time.

Veterans, maids and sponsors in nearly 2,000 automobiles, took part in the parade. All of the departmental officers of the three divisions were on horseback, as well as a detachment of Forrest's Cavalry. Mounts could not be obtained for a number of survivors of this noted troop. They as well as other veterans attempted the strain of the pace set by those mounted and in automobiles.

Rain fell just before time for the parade to begin. Participants and spectators were forced to rush for shelter. The downfall lasted only a short while and bright sunshine prevailed during the greater part of the day. The weather was extremely warm.

Papers with dispatches from Washington and Mexico City in regard to the situation were sold among the spectators as the parade passed through the business section of the city.

Hearing the cry of the newsboys, many of the veterans took it up and waving battle-scarred Confederate flags, they shouted "On to Mexico."

Veterans Exhausted.

There were numerous ambulance calls during the progress of the parade, but all cases were reported by hospital authorities to be due to exhaustion.

General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief, led the parade. Fourteen brass bands were scattered through the line of march. There were nearly 2,000 gaily decorated automobiles in the pageant.

The commander-in-chief was followed by the trans-Mississippi Department composed of veterans from Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Western States. Next came the Army of Virginia, consisting of soldiers from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The army of Tennessee was in third place. With veterans from Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, this department had the largest number of representatives of any in the parade.

Forrest's Cavalry, mounted and in automobiles, formed the last division.

RESERVE BANK SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

Committee Announces Subscriptions Mailed Yesterday Accepted.

Washington, May 8.—The Reserve Bank organization committee announced tonight that while this was the last day on which subscriptions of stock could be made, such subscriptions that were actually forwarded today, though they may not reach Washington for several days, will be included.

JOHNSON AND PLANK IN 10-INNING TIE GAME. BOSTON BLANKS YANKS.

:: SPORTS ::

THREE LEADING NAT. GAMES RAINED OUT. KY. DERBY TODAY.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	15	6	.714
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Washington	9	8	.529
Boston	7	9	.438
Chicago	9	12	.429
Cleveland	5	14	.263

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	15	2	.882
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
New York	7	8	.538
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Chicago	7	12	.368
St. Louis	7	14	.333
Boston	3	10	.231

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	11	4	.733
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Chicago	10	9	.526
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Buffalo	7	9	.438
Kansas City	8	12	.400
Pittsburgh	5	12	.294

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 3; New York 0.
At Chicago 8; Detroit 10.
At Washington 9; Philadelphia 9; (10 innings, dark.)

At St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 3.
Others postponed, rain.

At Kansas City 5; Buffalo 8.
At St. Louis 7; Pittsburg 6.
Others postponed, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

AMERICAN

ATHLETICS AND SENATORS PLAY TEN-INNING TIE.

Triple Play in Ninth Inning Kept the Champions from Winning.

Washington, May 8.—The Philodelphias and Washingtons battled for ten innings today to a 9 to 9 tie. The Athletics used three pitchers and the locals four. Plank started for the visitors, but retired at the end of the fifth. Pennock pitcher three innings and then gave way to Bush. Philadelphia pounded Johnson hard. A triple play by Henry and Gandill, with the bases full in the ninth prevented Philadelphia from winning.

Philadelphia ...201 002 0400—9 15 6
Washington ...000 041 2110—9 8 5

Plank, Pennock, Bush and Lapp; Ayres, Johnson, Engel, Shaw and Henry.

UPHILL STRUGGLE WON FOR TIGERS.

Defeated White Sox Ten to Eight in Loosely Played Game.

Chicago, May 8.—Detroit played an uphill game today and by heavy hitting defeated Chicago 10 to 8. The game was replete with stolen bases and errors.

Detroit .....021 003 103—10 18 5
Chicago .....400 000 112— 8 8 4

DuBuc and Stanage; Benz, Scott, Wolfgang and Schalk and Kuhn.

LEONARD AT HIS BEST; BOSTON SHUT OUT YANKS

Ray Keating Twirled Well, but Weakened at Critical Points.

Boston, May 8.—Boston shut out New York again today 3 to 0. Leonard struck out at least one New York batsman in each inning. Keating also twirled well, but his support and speed weakened at critical times.

New York .....000 000 000—0 3 2
Boston .....000 000 03x—3 7 2

Keating and Sweeney; Leonard and Carrigan.

DENTIST A SUICIDE.

Dr. E. H. Hopkins Takes His Life—Buried in Guilford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—The funeral of Dr. E. H. Hopkins, a native of this county, who committed suicide in Danville, Va., where he was practicing dentistry, Tuesday night, was held at Brown Summit M. P. church yesterday afternoon and attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. He was a son of Mr. J. W. Hopkins, the station agent at Brown Summit.

ELECTION AT MAGNOLIA.

Results in Placing Mr. F. D. Scott in Mayor's Chair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., May 8.—The municipal election was held in this town this week. Mr. F. D. Scott was elected mayor and Messrs. Theo. Middleton, E. G. Chesnut and J. C. Joyner commissioners. Mr. Scott is one of the leading merchants of the town.

CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE SOLD TO THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.

Ceases Publication With Yesterday's Issue—Afternoon Local.

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.—The Charlotte Evening Chronicle, which has been sold to The Charlotte News, ceased publication after today's issue. The sale conveys to the News Publishing Company the name, good will, subscription lists and advertising contracts.

The Evening Chronicle was started in 1903 by The Observer Company, owners of the Charlotte Daily Observer, and has been run as a local paper.

WILSON NEGRO TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF LIEUT. BECKER.

Lucien Haywood Claims to Have Overheard Telephone Talk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 9.—Lucien Haywood, a negro employed at the New Briggs hotel here, has been summoned as a witness in the trial of Lieut. Becker, now in progress in New York City.

Haywood claims to have been employed as a bell boy in New York and to have overheard a telephone conversation in which Becker took part. The receipt of the summons did not please the Wilson negro, however, and he is making an effort to avoid the trip. He says that he has been told htat his expenses would be paid, but he is trying to make them New York officials find him a permanent position after the trial.

NATIONAL

AMES WAS INVINCIBLE REDS WON EASILY.

Griner, of the Browns, Was Hit Opportunely Throughout.

St. Louis, May 8.—Leon Ames was invincible today when men were within scoring distance, and his teammates hit Griner opportunely. Cincinnati winning from St. Louis 3 to 0.

Cincinnati .....000 210 000—3 8 1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 2

Ames and Clarke; Griner, Doak and Snyder.

Kentucky Derby This Afternoon

TURF NOTABLES OF COUNTRY GATHER AT LOUISVILLE FOR BIG EVENT.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—Many notables in turf circles of the United States are gathered in Louisville tonight to witness the 40th annual Kentucky derby at one mile and a quarter which will be run tomorrow afternoon at Churchill Downs track. Interest in the event this year appears greater than ever before owing to the fact that the course is the largest in the history of the derby and horsemen declare the entries comprise one of the most remarkable bands of 3-year-olds ever brought together in a race in this country.

With $10,000 added, the purse this year will reach approximately $13,500 or about $10,500 to the winner .Out of 47 eligibles there are ten horses which their owners have declared are certain to start and two or three others which may go to the post.

The favorite appears to be Old Rosebud, owned by H. C. Applegate, of Louisville, which will carry 114 pounds and is quoted at about 7 to 5. Ivan Gardner, owned by C. S. Wilson, of Cnicago, is assigned to P. W. Wright, 122 pounds, due to winning this season's Palmetto derby. Among other entries favored in the betting are Hodge, owned by Kay Spence, of Missouri; Surprising, owned by R. F. Carman, of New York, and Belloc, owned by James Mackmanus, the California turfman.

Among the doubtful starters are August Belmont's Thornhill; Stake and Cap, owned by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and W. Gerst's Brickley.

DESPERATE NEGRO IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Killed Two White Men and Wounded Two Others In Ten Days.

St. James, La., May 8.—Driven out for the second time by flames from a building which had been fired over his head by a posse, Sylvester Washington, negro desperado, late today was riddled with bullets.

Before being brought to bay by the posse the negro had added to his roll of death the names o fCharles Bohn, railroad engineer, a posse man. Bohn died two hours after being wounded. He also shot and slightly injured Mr. Millilet, another member of the posse, whose horse was killed under him.

Within the past ten days the negro had killed two white men and wounded two others.

GUILFORD CREAMERY IS DOING FINE BUSINESS.

Now Believed That Hopes Will be More Than Realized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—The Guilford county creamedy, recently established under the auspices of the Guilford County Farmers' Union, is doing a splendid business and it is believed that the promises of promoters in the outset will be more than realized. J. A. Hornaday, who formerly conducted a creamery at Liberty, is in charge of the enterprise.

Lloyd Combs, of Illinois, an expert butter maker and tester, is assisting in the work.

Farmers within a radius of 20 and 30 miles of Greensboro are now sending their milk to the creamery. The railroad company has made a special rate on cream snipments in order to assist the farmers and encourage the new method. A five gallon can may be shipped from any of the near-by points to the city for the sum of 12 1-2 cents.

FEDERAL

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS TURN THE TABLES.

Won from Tail-Ender Pittsburgers Seven to Six.

St. Louis, May 8.—St. Louis turned the tables on Pittsburg today and won the game from the tail-enders 7 to 6.

St. Louis .....050 001 10x—7 16 0
Pittsburg .....020 002 020—6 9 1

Crandall and Simmons; Dixon, W. Adams and Berry.

BUFFALO BUNCHED HITS DEFEATING KANSAS CITY.

Score Eight to Five in Second Game of the Series.

Kansas City, May 8.—Buffalo bunched hits in the eighth and aided by two bases on balls, scored four runs, defeating the locals 8 to 5.

Bufftla .....200 100 041—8 7 1
Kansas City ....100 200 200—5 9 4

Hauser, Moran and Allen; Blair, Henning, Stone and Easterly.

BIG INCREASE IN ASSETS SINCE LAST MEETING.

Affairs of Rural Building & Loan Association in Fine Shape.

The ninth annual meeting of the Rural Building & Loan Association was held in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Owen Reilly, yesterday at noon. Mr. Martin O'Brien was called to the chair and Mr. Reilly acted as secretary. Messrs W. D. McCaig and J. J. Elder, of High Point, were appointed a committee to verify proxies and they reported 1,830 shares represented out of 3,305 following which the meeting was declared open for business

Secretary Reilly submitted his annual report which was read and placed on file. This showed that the assets of the association increased from $84,177.67 at the last meeting to $103,329.44, a net increase of $19,151.77. A committee consisting of Messrs J. L. Hazelhurst, D. M. Carroll and W. S. Register reported that they had examined the books of the secretary and had found them correct and neatly kept All securities reported had been accounted for the committee stated and they felt that the affairs of the association were in splendid shape.

On motion the association extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Reilly for the capable and efficient manner in which he handled the affairs of the association the past year.

The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. M. Beery, Marsden Bellamy, C. C. Chadbourn, R. C. DeRosset, J. Holmes Davis, W. A. McGirt, M. L. Starkey, Martin O'Brien, A. G. Warren, Marshall Shrier, J. O. Reilly, W. L. Register, W. D. McCaig, Dr. Chas. T. Harper and Dr. T. B. Carroll. The meeting of the stockholders then adjourned

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: President, Mr. R. C. DeRosset; vice president, Mr. J. Holmes Davis; secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Owen Reilly; attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

The directors are to open the 26th series on June 6. This is one of the strongest building and loan associations of the city on account of the conservative manner in which its affairs are managed. Since it began business it has loaned out over $200,000 on real estate, all of which has gone into the erection of new homes in the city.

BURGLARS AT WILSON.

Enter and Ransack Home of Mr. Lucien Hadley.

Wilson, N. C., May 9.—Burglars entered and ransacked the home of Mr. Lucien Hadley during the absence of the family last night. From all appearances the search was for money, but the thieves failed to find anything of value. Drawers were emptied on the floor and a safe deposit box containing valuable paper was taken to the yard and broken open, the papers were left intact. There is no clue to the burglars.

Superintendent of City Schools Charles L. Coon announces the commencement date to be May 22nd. Elaborate arrangements for the programme are in contemplation. Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the University, will deliver an address during the exercises.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Atlantic Christian College, delivered the literary address for the commencement of the graded school at Bailey Friday.

Juarez, Mex., May 7.—Constitutionalist officials in close touch with military affairs on the western coast of Mexico, do not credit the report from Los Angeles that Mazatlan has fallen into the hands of Carranza's men.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

MAX CAREY—
PITTSBURG PIRATE
IN THE GOOD OL' ZUMER TIME
AND THEY TOLD ME I WAS CURED
ME TOO!
NOT THE FAMILY ENTRANCE
NO, BUT I'LL SELL YOU SOME NICE KARATS
LIKE TO BUY SOME FRESH TURNIPS?
DURING THE OFF SEASON HE KEEPS IN TRAINING BY DOING A HALF-MILE BEFORE BREAKFAST—
AIN'T HE GRAND
STALLINGS ©-1914 THE ADAMS NEWS SER
WHAT HE CAN'T DO ON ROLLER SKATES ISN'T WRITTEN IN ANY BOOKS—
DIAMONDS ARE HIS SIDE LINE OFF AND ON THE DIAMOND—

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	14	6	.700
New Orleans	15	8	.652
Mobile	12	9	.571
Atlanta	11	10	.524
Birmingham	10	14	.417
Nashville	9	12	.429
Montgomery	10	15	.400
Memphis	7	15	.315

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	20	9	.690
Jacksonville	17	10	.630
Columbia	16	13	.552
Charleston	15	13	.536
Macon	14	15	.483
Albany	12	14	.462
Columbus	9	18	.333
Augusta	9	20	.310

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	16	3	.842
Richmond	11	8	.579
Newport News	9	10	.474
Petersburg	9	10	.474
Roanoke	8	11	.421
Portsmouth	4	15	.211

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	9	4	.692
Durham	9	4	.692
Winston-Salem	8	6	.571
Raleigh	6	8	.429
Greensboro	5	9	.357
Asheville	4	10	.286

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Winston 6; Greensboro 4.
At Raleigh 2; Charlotte 1.
At Asheville 4; Durham 11.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 6; Petersburg 9.
At Richmond 5; Portsmouth 1.
At Norfolk-Newport News, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus 5; Savannah 7.
At Albany 5; Charleston 10.
At Jacksonville 21; Columbia 2.
At Macon 6; Augusta 3.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 6; Chattanooga 8.
At Montgomery 6; Mobile 4.
At Birmingham 3; New Orleans 6.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 12; Columbus 5.
At Kansas City 7; Indianapolis 6.
At St. Paul 1; Cleveland 3.
At Milwaukee 9; Louisville 3.

International League.
At Rochester 6; Newark 2.
At Toronto 5; Providence 4.
At Buffalo 0; Baltimore 1; (called end 6th, rain.)

ASSAULT OF WHITE GIRL.

Charge Against Davidson County Negro Youth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—Henry Hoover, a Davidson county negro youth, who is charged with an assault upon Belva Kenly, a young white woman of that county, has been placed in jail here by Davidson county officers, in order to prevent apprehended trouble from a mob of the enraged citizens of the county.

The young woman was brought here and is said to have positively identified the negro as the man who committed the assault upon her. The girl was on her way from school, when the negro followed her and at a lonely place attacked her. Her screams frightened him away before he otherwise harmed her.

Charleston, W. Va., May 7.—The State of West Virginia will pay from the workmen's compensation fund, during the coming year $2,200 a month to widows and orphans created by the Eccles mine disaster. The State also will pay the funeral expenses of the men killed.

THEATRICAL

Take all the "kiddies" to the Victoria Theatre this afternoon, to behold the present big and merry bill there. It will especially please the little ones, as Murray's Pets, the biggest and best trained dog act ever, is one of the star features. They will hugely enjoy the dog that sings and the bull terrier that walks the tight rope. They will yell with glee over the Cabaret dancing of the animals and the flag salute of one of the brightest canines that has ever been on the stage. But it's a great act for grown-ups as well as for children.

Besides Murray's Pets there is a great act on in a society dance spectacle presented by the best dancers yet seen in Wilmington, Miss Helen Clark and Mr. Hubert Kinney, who present the latest steps of the tango, the one-step and the maxixe. The presentation of the Brazilian maxixe is a great exhibition and as offered by these two experts becomes most fascinating. There is yet another great act in Verni, the ventriloquist, who presents an exceedingly novel act and one that will also greatly amuse the children, as well as adults.

Kelly and Kelly, two fine comedians, who sing, dance and jest well, are also stars. Then there are new films and some superb new numbers by the big orchestra.

The last chances to witness this bill will be offered today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

Week-End at the Grand.

The Grand is all spick and span today for the greatest week-end in its history and every one must get ready to go Grandward, as the theatre is going to make this a rousing Saturday. Three great films, including a two-part special, which really makes a show of four big reels, is the programme for today and it's a daisy. Besides, the Grand will serve up its usual solid comfort and the Wurlitzer orchestra will present a programme of new and awfully catchy numbers. And all this great bunch of joy will be offered for 5 cents admission, afternoon and night. The programme will be led by a great Vitagraph, "The Idler," in which a corps of the brightest stars in "movies" will appear, including such well known folks as Julia Swayne Gordon, S. Rankin Drew and Tefft Johnson. "The Idler" is a great film and comes from the pen of the noted dramatist, Elaine Stern.

The Pathe two-part special is a great one. It is "Wasted Years," one of the most gripping of all photoplays, and one that teems with thrills and that will be enacted by a star cast. Still another star will be presented in the Biograph's "The Restless Woman." It is a great story of a woman who is ever discontented, and it carries a big moral.

Be certain to get in the push today and be among "those present" at the Grand Theatre. If you don't you will miss a tremendous chunk of joy.

Ford Sterling at Bijou.

It is here! The first Universal-Sterling comedy, featuring the world famous screen comedian, Ford Sterling. The moving picture industry has been waited anxiously with whetted anticipation, assured that they were to be treated to a comedy unusually appetizing. And they are. It's a rip-roaring, grouch killer, rife with the clever business that has made Mr. Sterling's comedies the immense success they have been in the past. The title is "Love and Vengeance," and it's a side-splitter. Two full reels in length, this production will furnish Bijou patrons the biggest feature of its kind ever produced. The scenes are laid around the big Vanderbilt Cup races held in February, and is the fastest, funniest automobile comedy that has ever been staged. Mr. Sterling is at his best with his funny face, his funny make-up and his side-splitting stunts.

"Risen from the Ashes," is a big two-reel Red drama, featuring William Worthington, May Foster and Edna Maison, and the scenes are laid around Chihuahua City, Mexico, and depicts some interesting doings among the Mexican insurrectos, which makes it doubly interesting right at this time. It is full of thrills, as might well be imagined from its setting, and will be found one of the biggest stories ever filmed.

A big Keystone comedy, featuring some of the biggest Keystone screen stars, will bring the sum total for the day up to five reels—and all for the small admission of five cents.

STATE JOURNAL HAS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

Step Made Necessary by Lack of Adequate Support.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—The State Journal, published here the past two years by Messrs. Alex. J. Feild and R. F. Beasley as a "weekly mirror of North Carolina life," suspended publication today with a final eight-page edition. An editorial statement is to the effect that this step is necessitated by lack of adequate support in subscriptions and advertising and that should publication not be resumed at once, arrangements will be made for one of the leading newspapers of the State to take the subscriptions and fill out unexpired terms.

In conclusion Editor Feilds says, "The present situation with the paper has just developed. Up to the last minute the writer was hopeful of continuing publication, but finds he cannot. He has made no plans for the future."

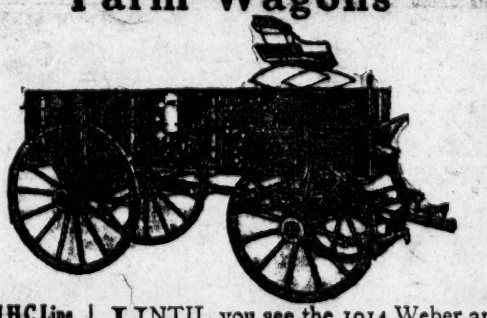
Mr. Beasley withdrew from all connection with the paper a couple of weeks ago, presumably to give his attention to his candidacy for Congress for the seventh district against Congressman Page.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Colored Farmer in Robeson Losses His Life.

Lumberton, N. C., May 8.—During a thunderstorm in the southern part of the county yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Isham McCallum, a colored farmer, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

International Harvester Farm Wagons



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HEARING ON MATTER OF LUMBERTON DEPOT

On Seaboard's Exception to Order of Commission

Judge Winston Decides Not to Go to the Legislature—Western Man Gets $7,500 for Eyesight—Raleigh Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—There was a special hearing before the Corporation Commission today in the matter of exception by the Seaboard Air Line to the recent order of the commission as to the division of the rental and maintenance expense of the union passenger station at Lumberton.

Sometime ago the commission made an order designating the new Seaboard Air Line brick passenger station as the union station and requiring the Virginia & Carolina Southern to build in to this station, the Raleigh & Charleston being already a joint user of the Seaboard station. The Seaboard filed exceptions to the terms on which the commission designated that the Virginia & Carolina Southern could have the use of the station. It will likely be several days before the commission issues a final ruling which it is expected will finally settle the differences.

A license to do business in North Carolina was issued today by the State Commissioner of Insurance to the Georgia Casualty Co., of Macon, Ga.

Arson Case Continued to Tuesday.

Information came today to Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young that the Rowan County Superior court has continued to Tuesday of next week the trial of Floyd Alexander, colored, on the charge of implication with Sid Finger, colored, in the robbery, murder and arson crime at Barber's Junction some months ago when the young man Preston Lyerly was murdered in the store in which he was a clerk. Finger has just been convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair in the State's prison here on June 16.

Winston Changes His Mind.

Former Judge R. W. Winston, who has been much talked of lately as a probable member of the Wake county delegation in the lower House of the 1915 General Assembly and who was to undertake in that capacity especially the working out of a sound system of rural credits that would give long-time loans to farmers on easy terms and low interest, has conferred with friends and party leaders and decided finally not to go to the Legislature He believes he can accomplish his purpose in furthering these plans better by not being a member of the House, as he will be free to work for these measures without handicap. There had been announcement the past day or two that Judge Winston would run for the House. In fact, he duly authorized such statement.

Gets $7,500 for His Eyesight.

Former Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, argued today in the Supreme court the case of Green vs. Watauga & Yadkin Railroad Co., in which, in the trial below, there was a verdict of $10,000 for the plaintiff. Judge Council represented the plaintiff. However, while the hearing was in progress there came from the railroad company a proposition to settle on a compromise basis by paying $7,500 and all the costs in the case. This was agreed to and the appeal terminated without a ruling by the court. Green sued for the loss of his eyesight while in the employ of the railroad company. He was helping to do some blasting when the injury was sustained.

To Assist Captain Langdon.

Capt. Bernard Sharpe, retired officer of the United States army, has entered upon his new duties of assisting Captain Langdon, instructor-inspector for the North Carolina National Guard, in his work of instructing the infantry of the Guard, especially in the correspondence school work and the special training of the officers of the infantry. Captain Sharpe was retired from the army service on account of injuries he sustained while in the Philippine service. He is making his North Carolina headquarters at Tryon, and spent the past several days here in conference with Captain Langdon. He is a native of Tennessee.

Seven Graduate From Meredith.

There are seven graduates to receive diplomas when Meredith College holds its commencement season, May 23 to 25. They are Miss Mary Eloise DeLoatche, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Lala Lucy Dixon, Siler City; Miss Mary Alma Elliott, of Mackey's Ferry; Miss Caroline Melke Gough, Lumberton; Miss Frances Grimmer, Cape Charles, Va.; Miss Kathrine Campbell Johnson, Thomasville; Miss Kathrine Parker Knowles, of Mt. Olive. There are five young ladies in the Junior class. The enrollment the past year was 233 and the year has been one of very satisfactory scholastic and financial results for the institution.

DEATH NEAR CALYPSO.

Mrs. Elizabeth Millard Carr Passes Away—Pneumonia Cause.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Millard Carr died yesterday about noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Albritton, near Calypso, following a lingering illness of several weeks with penumonia.

Mrs. Carr was about 70 years of age, the widow of the late Benjamin B. Carr, and a member of one of Duplin county's oldest and most prominent families, a woman known far and near for her quiet yet positive Christian character, whose life counted for much in making the world a brighter, happier place in which to live.

She is survived by one brother, Charles Millard, a farmer near Calypso; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Roberts, of Duplin county, and Mrs. Gadsley, of Tennessee, and by the following children: J. H. Carr, Robert Carr, Charles Carr, B. B. Carr, Jr., James Carr and Mrs. George W. Albritton, with whom she resided at the time of her death. The remains were interred in the family burying ground this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fairmont, N. C., May 8.—The farmers of this section have been rejoicing on account of the fine rain that came this week. It had been too dry to set tobacco plants, but the rains put new life into the planters.

A new tobacco warehouse to cost $8,000, size 84x235, owned by a stock company, is in course of erection here.

GRAND EDUCATIONAL RALLY AND PICNIC.

Dr. Joyner, Professor Brogden, Geo. E. Hood to Speak in Craven.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 8.—The consolidated schools at Thurman will close on May 12 and 13 and a grand educational rally and big picnic has been planned in celebration of the event. The commencement address will be made by Hon. S. M. Brinson, of this city and this will be followed by the regular exercises. On Wednesday the Dover Council, Junior O. U. A. M., will present a Bible to the school, Hon. Geo. E. Hood making the presentation address. Following this will be an address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction.

On the same day, Prof. L. C. Brogden will make an address on the subject of "Country School and Country Life." This will be followed by a big picnic dinner to which the entire county has been invited. In the afternoon addresses will be made by Professor Turlington, principal of the Farm Life school; James A. Bryan and S. M. Brinson, of this city. After the speaking there will be a number of athletic contests in which the pupils will participate. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the People's band of this city.

SUIT AGAINST A. C. L.

Pitt County Man Brings Action in Federal Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 8.—One of the most interesting cases taken up by the Federal Court of this district, which has been in session here for the past ten days, was gone into yesterday morning. This is a case in which W. A. Teal, a well known farmer whose home is near Greenville in Pitt county, is suing the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company for damages in the sum of $15,000 for injuries which he is said to have received when a team of mules he was driving became frightened at one of the defendant company's trains and ran away.

The wagon was overturned and Mr. Teal was injured. Representing the defendant are A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and S. J. Everett and M. W. Outlaw, of Greenville. L. I. Moore, of this city, and Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, are looking after the interests of the railway company. The case is expected to consume two days or more.

MEMORIAL DAY IN NEWBERN.

Hon. Sheppard Bryan, of Atlanta, to Speak Sunday.

Newbern, N. C., May 8.—Sunday, May 10, is Memorial Day and it will as usual, be celebrated in Newbern in an appropriate manner. A number of the "Old Vets" who are always on hand to take part in the celebration are now in Florida attending the reunion but those who remain in the city will participate in the exercises. The exercises will be held in the Masonic Theatre at 4 o'clock and Hon. Sheppard Bryan, of Atlanta, Ga., a son of Judge Henry R. Bryan, of this city, will deliver the principal address. Mr. Bryan is an able speaker and his speech is awaited with interest. At the close of the exercises at the theatre, a parade will form and march to the cemetery where the usual appropriate exercises will take place.

"PLAYGROUND EXERCISES."

Feature of Closing of Kinston Schools. Primary Grades.

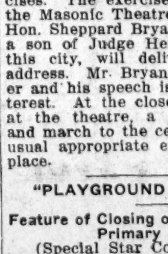
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 8.—The primary grades of the Kinston city schools held unique "playground exercises" at the building on Peyton avenue this morning. It was the first event of the kind attempted by the local schools in connection with the closing for vacation. Several hundred children participated in a song, game and drill programme on the yard of the Peyton avenue school, being directed by Miss May R. B. Muffly, their music teacher. A large crowd witnessed the exercises. An exhibit of the work in the primary grades was held from 9 until noon. The commencement of the high school begins a week from now.

Denver, Colo., May 7.—Adjutant General John Chase, today issued a call for a great court martial to try military cases growing out of the Ludlow battle and fire of April 20th. The court will convene May 11th.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.



Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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TO MANUFACTURE LIME.

From Oyster Shell Rocks Near Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 8.—Andrews & Company, a Norfolk concern, are preparing to erect and operate near Newbern a plant to manufacture lime from the oyster shell rocks which are to be found in abundance a few miles above the city. The local chamber of commerce has taken up the proposition made by the company to erect a plant if a certain amount of stock would be taken by local citizens and quite a large number of shares have already been disposed of.

The object of the company is to take the oyster shell rocks, refine them and to turn them into lime. Tests have proven that these shells make an excellent grade of lime and it is believed that the plant can be made a big thing from a financial standpoint. During the past few years several companies have been formed to manufacture fertilizer from these shells and thousands of tons of it have been placed on the market and disposed of.

"FOX HUNT" AT SNOW HILL.

All Males Except Preacher, Prisoner and Cashier Participate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 8.—George Albert Jones, the "wandering" editor of the Snow Hill Square Deal, a publication of the same category as the National Ripsaw, the Fool-killer, and other freakish periodicals, while here today described a fox-hunt in which he participated at Snow Hill last evening at sunset.

"Snow Hill enjoyed the fox hunt," he said. "A local sportsman had kept a nice specimen for the occasion, which was well advertised, and when Reynard was loosed on the edge of town there were 15 dogs, 500 men, 250 boys, 1,000,000 nigger children and the fox all engaged in one grand chase. It was glorious for everybody but the fox. He didn't have a chance. The only males in town who were not present were a preacher, one colored prisoner in the jail and the bank cashier."

MASONIC MEETINGS END.

Masons Leave Newbern for All Parts of the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 8.—The hundred or more visiting Masons who have this week been in Newbern attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery of the Masons of North Carolina, concluded their business sessions yesterday and last night returned to their homes in various parts of the State.

One of the most pleasing social features of the week was a trip down Neuse river on the North Carolina naval militia's training ship, the Elfrida. The party sailed down the river for several miles and during the trip an enjoyable luncheon was served. The last afternoon was taken up with sightseeing, the visitors being taken to all of the historical spots about the city.

FOURTEENTH OUT OF 200.

Kinston Postmaster Thinks Building Will be Begun This Year.

Kinston, N. C., May 8.—Walter D. LaRoque, who becomes postmaster of Kinston on May 31, states that he has been informed by Congressman Claud Kitchin that the new government-owned postoffice to be erected here will be the 14th to be commenced out of 200 buildings now authorized to be erected.

This means, he thinks, that the building, to be located on Queen street and cost approximately $100,000, will be begun during this year.

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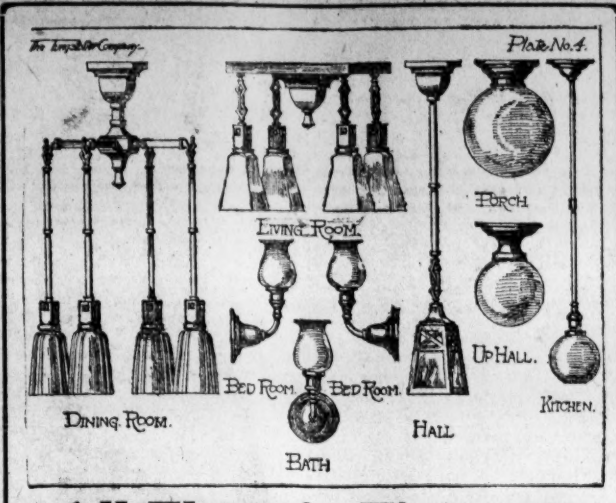

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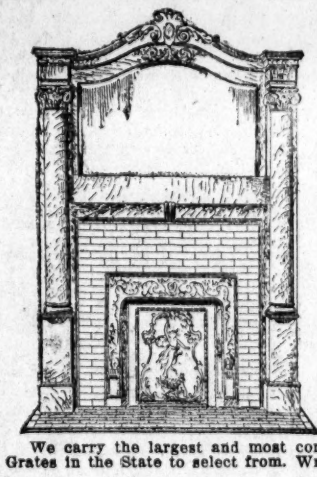

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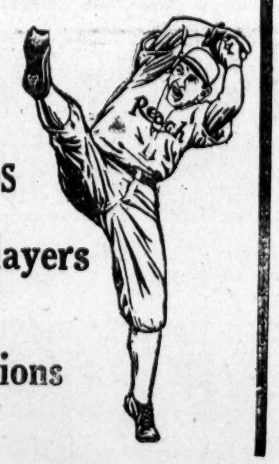

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 96, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 58, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Mixed train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, August, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:55 A.M.

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Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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Saturday, May 9, 1914.

The people of this country think they are the whole United States.

Now is the time for farmers to advertise their mail order department.

If the new life saving device invented by a Virginian is anything new in the shape of a bracer, he will have to invent a way to get it into North Carolina.

"Watchful waiting" might look good to us, but it did not suit Carranza and Villa. It would look like quitting the game when you are winning everything in sight.

Secretary McAdoo is now in all the families President Wilson has. He began as a member of the President's official family and now is a member of his White House family.

Colonel Roosevelt sailed yesterday from Para, Brazil, for New York. He will arrive in ten days or two weeks, and will be the only rival attraction of the Mexican situation.

A jobber gets trade by sending a live drummer after it. A retailer has to wait for trade to come to him unless he gets tired and makes a live advertisement get trade for him.

A fine system of re-forestation has been followed for years by the Butters Lumber Company in Columbus county, N. C., but it ought to be followed in every county in the State.

The Raleigh News and Observer inquires: "Should women parade?" Well, don't they, when they are out on dress parade? However, the feminists look better in a promenade than they do in a parade.

Charge O'Shaughnessy is now approaching Washington to salute and be retired to "privation." Hereafter he will be deprived of the embraces, osculations and potations of his dear old friend Huerta.

A lot of pressure has been brought on Huerta, but he flatly refuses to quit drinking or to eliminate himself. He doesn't seem to be disposed to do anything to himself for taking a drink or taking his time about quitting his job.

The Greensboro Record says: "We would like to read exactly what Col. Watterson thinks of grape juice, written in his own way with the bridle off." Col. Joe Reece, of The Record, evidently is the kind of man who would like to have a reserved seat at a volcanic eruption.

The only way we can get around our obligations to Great Britain is for John Bull to send us the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in exchange for another treaty which will not bind us not to discriminate against the shipping of other nations in our operation of the Panama Canal.

It is not fair to say that President Wilson has backed Villa and Carranza. He has recognized neither as a belligerent, and when the embargo was lifted on war equipment Huerta got his over here while the Constitutionalists were getting theirs. Wilson looked on it as a case of "dog eat dog."

While the State Democratic convention, which meets in Columbia May 20th, is anti-Blease, the governor says he will make a better showing than his opponents expect. He declares he will beat Senator Smith for the nomination for the United States Senate by a majority of 15,000 at the primary election to be held August 25th.

That cipher dispatch from Vera Cruz to the State Department at Washington evidently was a call from General Funston for more troops. No doubt it will leak out that while we are waiting at Vera Cruz, Huerta has been gathering an army of many thousand men to attack our comparatively small force before it is reinforced. By this time a real military man in Mexico would have re-captured Vera Cruz and been waiting for us to send in another small force to be put out of business.

NOT BEHIND IN TERMINALS.

In all this persistence to force an election on the question of municipal bonds for wharves and terminals, we have heard much about what Atlantic coast cities to the north of us and to the south of us were doing. Wilmington was made pitiable in this respect in the eyes of those who could but see through the glasses of more public indebtedness and higher taxes regardless of an already overburdened people. Yes, to hear them tell it, Wilmington was a hundred years behind, asleep and glad of it. She was being outdistanced by all other cities, towns and hamlets. Even little Beaufort was thrown in her face and we were asked: "What are you going to do about it?"

But with all the public clamor there was one enterprising young Wilmingtonian to whom it occurred to get at the real facts. This was Mr. W. H. Blair, of the real estate agency of D. R. Foster & Co. He had been about a little and knew something at first hand about the facts. But, in order to confirm them, he sat down and addressed a letter of inquiry to chambers of commerce and boards of trade in all the cities cited as so far outstripping Wilmington in public terminals, etc.

Mr. W. N. Conoley, of the Jacksonville, Fla., Board of Trade, wrote in response to the inquiry of Mr. Blair, that the much-tooted million dollars for municipal docks at that city were voted about two years ago but up to March 18th, no docks had been built, nor had the port commissioners even decided on a location. Evidently the question of public docks and terminals in Jacksonville, Fla., is not considered emergent in that city.

Norfolk, Va., is generally considered as having gone ahead about as fast with its port developments as any city in the country, yet the secretary of its Chamber of Commerce wrote: "Norfolk has no municipal docks, wharves or warehouses."

We were told that Pensacola, Fla., in view of the completion of the Panama Canal, had prepared to take care of the commerce of the world with municipal docks and terminals, whereas Mr. James T. Phillips, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote Mr. Blair that his city had voted $500,000 in 4 1-2 per cent bonds for the construction of municipal docks and a municipal belt railway—note the latter—but on account of the bond market for the past several months, the bonds have not been sold and no construction work has been done.

Wilmington's old-time rival, Charleston, S. C., was pictured to us as having already "slipped one over on us," but Mr. A. V. Snell, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote that Charleston has not invested any money in municipal wharves and warehouses and docks. They recently purchased about 1,000 feet of water frontage and are now planning to improve the same, but these plans are only tentative.

The most enlightening information came from Mobile, Ala., Chamber of Commerce and Business League. Mr. Blair's questions were answered seriatim: First, said Mr. Card, secretary of the organization: "Within the last two years the city of Mobile has expended $75,000 on wharf property. The ground itself was purchased some 45 years ago and the money recently expended was for building sheds and necessary improvements. This property is 1,300 feet long."

Second, Mr. Card says: "The funds for the above wharf were taken from the current expenses of the city and were not handled by a bond issue."

Third: The secretary wrote: "The income from the wharf pays the running expenses and a slight income to the city. Its gross revenue at present is about $23,000 a year, but if one were to take the value of the land and the improvements into consideration, it would not be a good investment."

Fourth: The secretary says it was some little time before the wharf property worked up to its present basis.

Lastly: Mr. Card gets at the milk in the cocoanut when he says: "The value of the ground on which this wharf is placed, according to estimates of other property, is about $750,000 and with a gross income of $23,000, it would, of course, not be a paying proposition."

Savannah, Ga., which is ordinarily accounted to be quite progressive along all lines, wrote Mr. Blair there were no municipal docks or terminals there other than the streets docks as in Wilmington; that the need was not felt there for municipal docks or terminals nor was any bond issue or expenditures contemplated.

Wilmington goes Savannah one better with its market house wharf and grounds that could easily be converted into adequate terminals in case the need ever became urgent, without recourse to a bond issue.

With these facts before them, we do not believe that the people of Wilmington will undertake any further public indebtedness just at present, especially under the conditions as they exist.

But, unless the voter goes to his polling place TODAY and registers, he will have no voice in a determination of the question.

NEW COAL ROUTES.

The Manufacturers' Record notes that two new coal routes are fast approaching completion. One is the extension of the Clinchfield Railway from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky., and the other is a railroad extending from Winchester, Va., to Irvine, Ky., on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Both these extensions will enable the coal of the Virginia and Kentuck fields to reach the Great Lakes at Chicago and other points. These new connections will provide another market for Southern coal, and a much larger one than has been developed in the South so far. However, the new extensions also give Southern points increased railway connection with larger coal areas, and it is the Southern end of the proposition that mostly concerns South Atlantic ports and Southern industrial establishments. Little has been done by the railroads and nothing has been done by the South Atlantic ports to develop the coal trade, and yet the opportunities are large—larger at Southport and Wilmington than at any other port in close proximity to the ocean highway traveled by the ships engaged in commerce along the Atlantic coast of the two Americas.

Several years ago two coal roads came down into South Atlantic territory, but no great amount of development of coal traffic has yet been the result. One of these roads is the Clinchfield line, and the other is the joint line of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western into the coal fields of Virginia. The latter lines reach at least four ports south of Hatteras, viz: Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. At neither port has that line made any movement towards putting in coal piers and chutes for developing the traffic. They have the rail connections without the port facilities for handling coal traffic to any extent.

Neither has any private or corporate interests at any of these ports put in coal terminals to take advantage of the railroad connections into any of the coal fields. On the other hand, the Clinchfield road has no direct line of its own into any of the ports, but it has connecting lines into Wilmington and Charleston, the two ports nearest the navigation lane traversed by steamships bound along the Atlantic and soon to utilize the Panama Canal. However, it seems that the Clinchfield road is to be affiliated with the Seaboard Air Line in handling coal into Charleston, where the Clinchfield interests are constructing coal terminals. Of that the Manufacturers' Record says:

"The fast approaching completion of the Clinchfield Railroad as originally planned directs attention to the work which is being done in its behalf looking to the construction of an up-to-date coal-handling plant on tidewater at Charleston. The road has there a superior site upon the water front, and plans have been prepared to build yards and a pier for the transshipment of the fuel from the cars to vessels. As the Clinchfield has no line of its own into Charleston, it is anticipated that the Seaboard Air Line will give it entrance there, because interests in that system are now building a railroad from a connection with the Seaboard to that port. This new line is the Charleston Northern, which is an extension of what are locally known as the Bonsal roads, and which leave the Seaboard at Hamlet, N. C., extending down into South Carolina via McColl and Dillon, finally reaching Andrews, on the railroad into Georgetown—the Georgetown & Western—from which station the Charleston Northern is no wbeing built southward to Charleston itself. While this route may be used immediately upon the completion of this construction, it is expected that an extension will be built from the end of one of the Bonsal roads at Jefferson, S. C., northwest to Monroe, N. C., thus making a very direct route from Bostic, on the Clinchfield, over the Seaboard via Lincolnton and Charlotte and Monroe, N. C., and Florence, S. C., to the tidewater terminal. As interests in the Seaboard are also interested in the Clinchfield, nothing is more naturally expected than that the Clinchfield, instead of building down from Spartanburg, S. C., as has been proposed, would avail itself of the Seaboard route, apparently so well suited to its purpose, notwithstanding that it already has a traffic contract with the Southern Railway under very favorable terms from Spartanburg to Charleston. The advantage of the Bostic-Charlotte-Monroe-Florence line would be that the earnings from coal traffic from the Clinchfield to Charleston would all be kept 'in the family,' as it were. Thus it will be seen that there are several important changes impending with relation to coal traffic in the South, and that the creation of a new tidewater terminal for Southern fuel is to be realized at Charleston."

That is all very interesting, but we have never been able to understand why the Clinchfield-Seaboard interests have overlooked the advantages of Southport for coal terminals. The same coal which will have to switch off at Hamlet, go near Georgetown and thence to Charleston could come right on down the Seaboard Air Line to Wilmington and Southport. Just off Southport, Atlantic and Gulf shipping passes from sixty to seventy-five miles closer than to any other South Atlantic port, and if the interests handling the coal traffic do not know that, it probably accounts for the fact that we hear nothing of making Southport a coaling station. All the classes of ships now engaged in the ordinary traffic can get into Southport, and yet the government is now at work on a project to provide a depth of water of 35 feet on the Cape Fear bar, while the present river and harbor bill provides for a survey for a 35-foot channel from Wilmington out to sea.

Are Wilmington and Southport making the effectual efforts that will properly emphasize the conspicuous advantages of the Cape Fear ocean gateway? The commercial bodies of Wilmington and Southport, a few weeks ago, decided to co-operate in a movement to induce the government to establish a coaling station at Southport, and they should take note of the announcement made by the Manufacturers' Record that the Clinchfield road is to handle coal right down into Wilmington territory, with only the run from Hamlet to Wilmington in order to get coal into Southport.

That ought to be one of the arguments in favor of Southport, and if it be true that the Clinchfield and Seaboard Air Line are in the same family, that argument ought to be a clincher. As for that matter, however, the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Western coal link comes directly to Wilmington by way of Florence, while if coal could be handled over the A. & Y. branch of the Coast Line and Southern from Wilmington to Walnut Cove, on the Norfolk & Western, it would make the Cape Fear ocean gateway not only the nearest outlet to the steamship lanes but the nearest by rail to the Pocahontas coal region of Virginia.

The Star has been asked what Wilmington can do in a big way during this year, and while there are several propositions upon which work should be done, a strong movement to emphasize the advantages of the Cape Fear ocean gateway is the biggest opportunity within the grasp of Wilmington and Southport. In view of the opening of the Panama Canal to traffic during the coming week, it is the biggest asset we have. What are we going to do with it?

BY RAIL TO KENANSVILLE.

On or about August 1 one can go by rail to Kenansville, the quaint and ancient county seat of Duplin county. Heretofore passengers for Kenansville had to go by rail to Magnolia or Warsaw, on the Atlantic Coast Line, and then go by private conveyance about fourteen or fifteen miles to the court house at Kenansville, a quiet little place, way out in the sticks. However, Kenansville is making progress and it is not the typically primitive village it has been up to within a few years. Many improvements have been made, and as the fine county of Duplin has undergone considerable development, the county seat has been growing, too.

The Atlantic & Carolina Railroad will connect Kenansville with the Atlantic Coast Line at Warsaw, and as the new road is now within two miles of the county seat, its completion is expected in about ninety days. Then the trains will begin to run and Kenansville will become a railroad town.

The new railroad runs through one of the finest trucking regions in Eastern North Carolina, and that a rapid development will take place along the line need not be predicted. It is certain, for there is no section of Duplin that is not capable of the finest agricultural development. From one end of it to the other it is a garden spot county and its people are of the salt of the earth.

Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, who for several years has been endeavoring to promote the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad from East Tennessee to the coast of North Carolina, the objective being deep water at Southport, is in Washington endeavoring to interest the Senate Committee on Commerce in legislation in the development of water transportation. One bill which he advocates would provide for the establishment of a coaling station at Southport, a matter which would assure renewed interest in Col. Jones' proposed road. It is not well to discount Col. Jones' efforts, for if he were to succeed his road would be a big thing for Wilmington. It is what Wilmington ought to have, whether Col. Jones gets it or not.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, promoter of the Transcontinental Railroad, is in Washington in an effort to interest the Senate Committee on Commerce in three bills, the aim of which is the ultimate destruction of freight discrimination through the development of water transportation. One is a bill providing for the establishment of a United States coaling station at Southport. The second is a bill for a further survey and report on the cost to secure a 35-foot channel at low tide over the bar at Southport harbor, and 35 feet at high tide from Southport to Wilmington. The third is to establish a direct ocean steamship mail line from Wilmington and Southport to the east coast of South America and to connect the South American mail transport at the mouth of the Orinoco and Amazon rivers with Venezuela and Brazil. Colonel Jones has had these ideas in mind for several years past—since 1904, we believe—when he was appointed commissioner from North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida for the establishment of a rate basing port in connection with railroad and steamship development. Col. Jones writes The Observer that "it is now up to the North Carolina delegation in Congress to complete the work."—Charlotte Observer.

There is attention being attracted in North Carolina to the campaign against cigarettes being conducted by the National Anti-Cigarette League because of the work now being done at Wilmington along this line by Carlyle B. Haynes, in charge of the movement in Wilmington, where the crusade is meeting with favorable results. The meetings in the schools of the city are creating great enthusiasm. Mr. Haynes is making addresses to the boys urging them to quit cigarette smoking, and pleading that those who have never begun should not begin, that all should sign the anti-cigarette pledge and wear the button of the league.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BE ON GUARD.

To the Editor of The Star:

Those citizens who are opposed to issuing $200,000 bonds for public docks, unless they take the trouble to register and vote, will wake up the morning after the election to regret it. Do not think for a moment that the advocates of this job are not working night and day. It is too good a thing for somebody.

No one has or can give any good reason, or can show any need for public docks. The question of dock ing facilities was raised by the Senate Commerce Committee at the time of the last appropriation for harbor improvement here, and when they learned, what few people here know, that privately owned docks here are subject to regulation, and wharfage and storage charges subject to limitation under the city's charter, they were satisfied, and the appropriation was made without further question.

Under the law and usage here for fifty years or more, a vessel coming into this port can be placed by the harbor master at any private wharf not then occupied, and can load or discharge cargo, or both, paying the rates of wharfage and storage, fixed by the city government.

As there are sufficient docking facilities here now for a dozen or more large steamers to discharge or load at one time, and private capital to supply any further need, why should the city increase its debt, already too large, and increase taxes, already too high, to invest in docks for which there is no use? Every taxpayer would feel it.

The proposition ought to be voted down and will be, if the people will register and vote, but to be sure that their opposition will count, they ought to do both. SMALL TAXPAYER.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Zilphie Kelley Died at Home at Canetuck—Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Zilphie Kelley, aged 90 years, whose death occurred at her home at Canetuck in Pender county Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, will be held from the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock. She was a woman who was greatly beloved for her splendid Christian character and her death was a great shock to a host of friends. Interment will be in the family burying ground.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Herring, of this city, and Mrs. P. Applewhite and Mrs. Sophia Pridgen, of Canetuck, and five sons, Messrs. H. F., J. S., L. V., R. D., and G. D. Kelley, all of Canetuck. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Treasurer's Report for April.

The report of the treasurer of Associated Charities for the month of April is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; cash $1; unknown friend $1; Mr. H. W. Konig, $1.50; Mr. H. C. McQueen $10; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; additional contribution from St. James' church, $16; additional contribution from First Presbyterian church, $.45. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries $209.50; rent for those in need $25; cash help $3.45; telephone $2.33; wood $1.40; gas for office $3.25.

Examination for Nurses.

The annual examination by the Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will be held at Hotel Malbourne, Durham, N. C., May 25th to 27th. Miss Lois A. Toomer, of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the board, and further information in regard to the examinations will be furnished on application to her.

The Public Warned!

We feel it to be a public duty to warn the community in reference to the bond election.

The question is not whether we shall have public terminals, but whether we shall have them under PRESENT CONDITIONS!

That gross irregularities in registration have repeatedly occurred, and citizens denied the right of registering, when offering to do so, is a matter of common knowledge and COMPLAINT!

That public sentiment is against needlessly increasing our bonded indebtedness and tax rate is clear to every intelligent man.

Persistence in repeated efforts to force the election in the face of a well-defined public opposition is of itself SUSPICIOUS!

There is reason to believe that the rights of voters are sought to be frustrated, and an honest expression defeated!

It behooves every voting tax-payer to see that his name is on the registration books in PROPER FORM—and TOMORROW is the last day for Registration!

Safety demands that every voter shall cast his ballot in the election. WE WILL HAVE NO SUBSTITUTES!

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GUILTY THE VERDICT IN "MILK TRUST" CASES

Light Fines Imposed on Local Dairymen in Superior Court.

Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court Was Filed—Other Cases Disposed Of—Court Adjourned Last Evening.

Nine local dairymen were found guilty in New Hanover Superior court yesterday of having conspired to raise the price of fresh milk in Wilmington in violation of the State anti-trust law, and were fined $5 and costs each, from which judgment an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. The "milk trust" cases were the last tried, court adjourning following the return of the verdict. A number of other cases of minor importance were disposed of yesterday.

A verdict in the "milk trust" cases was brought in under the instructions of the court, Judge Chas. M. Cooke having instructed the jury to find a verdict of guilty under the common law. In announcing his judgment, Judge Cooke stated that he knew that the dairymen did not enter into the agreement to raise the price of milk with a knowledge that they were violating the law, and that he felt that they had no criminal intent, but stated that the duty of making the law did not rest with him, and after the laws are made he felt it his duty to enforce them.

The dairymen found guilty on the charge are the following: E. C. Craft, Owen Martindale, D. E. Pridgen, H. L. Kidd, D. F. Klein, John Klein, W. M. Collins, E. F. Barlow and M. Schnibben. Geo. W. Branch, another local dairyman who was indicted with the others last fall, appeared as a State's witness in the cases, the State taking a verdict of not guilty as to his individual case.

The State introduced a number of witnesses yesterday afternoon when the cases were taken up, concluding its testimony about 4 o'clock. The defense submitted no testimony, admitting that the agreement had been entered into by the dairymen to raise the price of milk from 10 cents to 12 1-2 cents a quart, but submitting that it was announced publicly that the raise was to be made, and giving the high cost of labor and feedstuff as the reason for the increase; also pointing out that when the local housewives and others protested against the increase most of the dairymen signing the agreement had gone back to the original price of 10 cents a quart.

The State contended that the agreement had been entered into by a number of the dairymen controlling at least 60 per cent. of the dairy output here; and the agreement constituted a combination in restraint of trade.

Solicitor Homer L. Lyon was assisted in the prosecution by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, while the defendants were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Upon the return of the verdict and when Judge Cooke had announced his judgment, counsel for the defense moved for a new trial on the ground that errors had been committed in the progress of the trial. This motion was overruled, and notice of an appeal to the Supreme court was given. The defense was allowed 30 days to state and serve its appeal and the solicitor was allowed 30 days thereafter to prepare his answer. An order was made allowing the services of appeal to be served on County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who assisted the solicitor in the prosecution.

The jury in the "milk trust" cases was composed as follows: R. M. Brown, W. J. Spooner, J. A. Croom, E. W. Stokeley, P. A. Bounds, M. Rosemann, J. H. Pickett, E. T. Williams, L. A. Martin, L. Freimuth and J. E. Leitner.

The "milk trust" cases have been pending since last fall, when the dairymen were indicted on charges of violating the State anti-trust law shortly after the notices of the agreement to raise the price of milk from 10 to 12 1-2 cents per quart were published in the local papers. They are among the first cases of the kind to be tried in the State, and the outcome has been a matter of interest not only here, but all over North Carolina.

Other Cases Yesterday.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury yesterday afternoon in the case of Carrie Hankins, George Evans, Addie Anderson and Victoria Loftin, all colored, charged with forging a will. The case has been pending several days, and went to the jury about 1 o'clock.

Dolphus Galloway, colored, plead guilty to a charge of larceny yesterday and was sentenced to four months on the county roads. Lee Barbee, colored, also entered a plea of guilty to a charge of the larceny of $637.82 from the office of the county auditor, and was sentenced to three years on the county roads.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Mr. P. M. Comes, manager of the local Academy of Music, charged with doing business without license.

A judgment was entered yesterday in the civil suit of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company against Iredell Meares, Thos. D. Meares and William Latimer, for the sum of $1,900 with interest at 6 per cent. from April 21, 1913.

A num of minor cases were continued until the next term of court. True bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday against five women, charged with keeping bawdy houses. They are: Maud Pinner, Myrtle Page, Bessie Brooks, Thelma Lewis, Ethel Copley. These cases were all remanded to the Recorder's court.

TRIP TO SEA SUNDAY.

Steamer Wilmington to Make Delightful Day Possible for Many.

It will be welcome news to many to know that the steamer Wilmington will tomorrow make one of her delightful trips as far to sea as the Whistling buoy, touching at Southport and Fort Caswell and affording a splendid opportunity of seeing the lower Cape Fear at the prettiest season of the year. The steamer will leave foot of Princess street at 9:30 A. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 50c.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to William Konig for the erection of a four-room residence on Brown's alley, between Taylor and Harnett streets, the estimated cost being $900.

STOLE $637.82 FROM COUNTY

Money Recovered and Janitor's Assistant Sentenced to Three Years on the County Roads.

Lee Barbee, a colored convict, sentenced to six months in jail and working his time out by assisting the janitor at the court house, yesterday afforded a practical demonstration that the old theory that nothing is slower than the law does not always hold good when, at 7:30 in the morning he took from the safe at the county auditor's office the sum of $637.82, was taken in charge by the county officers when the theft was discovered an hour or so later, put through an amateur third degree, forced to disclose where he had hidden the money, and was railroaded through Superior court, in session upstairs, for a sentence of three years on the county roads, all before noon.

Barbee secured the money while cleaning up in the auditor's office yesterday morning, using a key to unlock the inner door of the safe. Where he got the key is a mystery, and what it did with it another mystery, for it has not been found. The safe is a new one, and is used to keep record books in. Money is seldom kept in it, but the pay roll for the county convict guards, road forces and other employes had been left in it over night. Through an oversight the combination had not been turned on the night before, though the inner door was locked.

When the door was opened yesterday morning it was found that the money was gone. Auditor Orrell and the other county officers and employes suspected Barbee, and they immediately took the negro in charge and put him through a stiff third degree. He stoutly maintained his innocence and denied any knowledge of the money, though he displayed considerable nervousness.

Auditor Orrell finally suggested to Janitor Edward George that he take the negro down in the basement and see if he would not betray the hiding place of the money. This Mr. George did, and when they arrived in the fireroom Barbee continued to deny any knowledge of the money, but directly his glance went to a corner where a shelf was attached to the wall. Mr. George followed the glance, went to the spot and found the money on the shelf.

The grand jury took the matter up immediately and returned a true bill, charging the negro with larceny. In Superior court he entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to three years on the county roads, sentence to begin upon expiration of the six months term he is now serving, which was imposed at the January term of court for the larceny of a poung cake from one of the local bakeries.

The negro's theft yesterday also explains the mysterious disappearance of the sum of $120 which was missed some weeks ago, and which has not been recovered. At the time it was missed it was supposed that it had been lost in being taken from the auditor's office to the county convict headquarters, where it was to be used in paying off the guards and other employes. Barbee, however, confessed yesterday to having taken this also, the officers say. He refused to tell where he got the key to the safe, but the officials believe that he slipped one out when the safe was brought into the office a month or so ago, Barbee helping to bring it in.

NEW COMPANIES RUMORED

United States Cigar Company Said to be Seeking Location Here, and Woolworth, Also.

Rumors are current in business circles that the United States Cigar Co., operating a chain of cigar and tobacco stores throughout the country, with a number in different cities in this State, has practically closed for a lease on the building at the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, now occupied by the clothing establishment of Mr. I. Shrier, effective upon the expiration of Mr. Shrier's lease, which is not up for more than a year yet.

It has been rumored for some time that the United States Company was anxious to come to Wilmington and that efforts had been made to secure a lease on different buildings thought to be suitable for their purpose.

The company operates stores in Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem, and perhaps other cities in the State, handling cigars, tobacco, smoking mateirals, etc., and also does a soda fountain business in connection with the tobacco trade.

While no announcement has been made that the lease has been closed up, it is said that the company has practically completed its arrangements to come to this city. Mr. Shrier has already taken steps to secure other quarters, in the event that the building is let to the United States Company.

Another rumor going the rounds among the business men is to the effect that the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent stores are seeking a location in Wilmington, with the idea of operating one of their establishments here.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Two Weeks Mission Series Begins Tomorrow Morning.

A two weeks series of mission services will begin at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass, with the object of giving special mediations on subjects pertaining to man's salvation.

The subject for the discourse tomorrow morning will be: "How to Make the Mission," and at the evening service at 8 o'clock the subject will be: "Is Life Worth Living?"

Special sermons on topics of interest will be delivered each evening at 8 o'clock, and a feature that will also be used in connection with the services will be "the question box." The purpose of the "question box" is to give those who desire information on Catholic doctrine an opportunity to ask questions. The box will be placed in the vestibule of the church and anyone wishing to ask any question on religious faith or practice can place an unsigned request for information in the box.

During the week masses will be said at 6 A. M. and 8:30 A. M., when special meditations will be held. All these services will be conducted by Rev. Alvah Doran, of Philadelphia, who has made this his life work.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Concluded Its Work Yesterday Afternoon and Was Dismissed—The Report In Detail.

After a four-day session, the grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and made its report to Judge Chas. M. Cooke, presiding in Superior court. Judge Cooke, in dismissing the body, thanked the jury personally for the manner in which it had performed its duties, and congratulated the county on obtaining the services of such citizens for this important work.

The jury found 123 true bills, the majority of them against convicts escaped from the county convict camps during the past year or so, and also made 16 presentments. The county roads and institutions are reported to be in good condition in the jury's report.

Recommendation is made that three insane negroes, confined at the county home, be placed in the asylum for the colored insane at Goldsboro, and the report also calls attention to conditions on Castle street, between Eighth and Tenth, and on North Fourth street, north of the bridge, where disorderly and drunken crowds congregate around pool rooms and restaurants, especially on Saturdays, Saturday nights and Sundays.

The complete text of the grand jury's report is as follows:

"To His Honor, Chas. M. Cooke, Judge of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina:

"We, the grand jury for the May term of court, have carefully considered the matters covered by your charge, and having examined into the conditions in the county, beg to report as follows;

"We have found 123 true bills, and have made 16 presentments. Trips of inspection have been made over the principal public roads of the county and we have found same to be in excellent condition.

"We have visited the convict camps located at Wrightsville, Scott's Hill road, Federal Point road and also the main camp situated in East Wilmington. The prisoners appear to be in excellent health and apparently well cared for and contented under the circumstances. They receive wholesome food with a good variety, and have reasonably comfortable sleeping quarters. We found nothing of any character that could be criticised, as to their treatment or welfare.

"The county home was found to be in splendid condition, clean and sanitary. The inmates and prisoners were questioned and without a dissenting voice, reported good treatment. The county farm appears to be in good shape generally.

"Right here, it might be well to say, that at the county home there are three negroes, who are crazy, and it is our idea, that these inmates should be placed in the colored asylum at Goldsboro. While the negroes in question are not violent at all times, yet there are certain periods when they are violently insane and a menace to the old men and women of the county.

"The county jail has been visited and inspected closely. We found same to be in excellent condition, exceptionally clean and well cared for.

"We found conditions on Castle street between Eighth and Tenth, and on North Fourth street, north of the bridge, deplorable. This condition of affairs in the localities mentioned, seems to have been brought about by the pool rooms and restaurants where large, disorderly and drunken crowds congregate, these conditions continuing throughout the day and night, more especially on Saturdays, Saturday nights and Sundays, some of the places having never been closed since first opened. Ladies and children are actually kept away from church on account of having to pass these disorderly crowds, where unchaste and vile language is used in loud and boisterous talk.

"We made an examination of the different offices in the court house and feel that the people are to be complimented on the manner in which the records of the county are kept and the courtesy of the officials in charge. We have no criticism to offer.

"Respectfully submitted.

"WM. GILCHRIST,
"Foreman.

"J. P. STANSELL,
"Secretary.

"Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1914."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Mr. Hugh MacRae and Councilman Wood Taxed With Costs.

An aftermath of the difficulty between Councilman Wood and Mr. Hugh MacRae on Front street Thursday afternoon came up in the Recorder's court yesterday at noon when they were charged with engaging in an affray. Each went on the stand and explained in detail his side of the case, giving practically the same testimony as was contained in their statements published in yesterday's Star.

Other witnesses in the case were Messrs. L. W. Moore, Cuthbert Martin, W. B. Carey and L. B. Gilliard. They testified substantially to the same version of the story as was given out by the defendants. Mr. Moore denied having said that he did not want to stop the fight and wanted to see them fight it out. Councilman Wood was of opinion that he had said this. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Other cases tried before the Recorder yesterday were as follows: M. W. Jordan, not guilty of non-support; Maggie Farman, fined $10 for disorderly conduct; Herbert Larkins, 30 days on the roads for vagrancy. Dick Register paid the costs in a case against him for disorderly conduct.

BIDS FOR STONE OPENED.

Riprap Rock to be Used in Improving Cape Fear River.

Bids for 11,000 tons of riprap stone to be use in improving the Cape Fear river above Wilmington were opened yesterday at noon in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer. No awards were made as the bids must be forwarded to Washington, D. C., for approval.

Below are given the bids which were submitted yesterday: Winnsboro Granite Corporation, Charleston, S. C., $1.90 a ton. Total, $20,900. The Harris Granite Quarries Co., Salisbury, N. C., $1.57 a ton. Total $17,270. Western & Brooker Quarries Co., Columbia, S. C., $1.50 a ton. Total, $16,500. Columbia Granite & Dredging Co., Washington, D. C., $2.92 a ton. Total, $32,120. North Carolina Granite Corporation, Mt. Airy, N. C., $1.80 a ton Total, $19,800. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C., $1.97 a ton. Total, $21,670. The Granita Co., Raleigh, N. C., $2 a ton. Total, $22,000. All of these bids are F. O. B. cars.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON GOVERNMENT BOAT

Negro Man Goes Overboard and Loses His Life.

Mr. Geo. W. Fredericks Painfully But Not Seriously Burned—Fireman Injured—Little Damage to the Vessel.

A boiler explosion on the government steamer Mercur, occurring yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, just above Big Island, six miles below the city, on the Cape Fear river, either knocked or caused Charlie Scott, colored, an employe of the government here, to fall overboard and lose his life, and painfully though not seriously burned Mr. Geo. W. Fredericks, the engineer. Chas. Davis, the colored fireman, was also seriously burned, though it is thought that his injuries will not prove fatal.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The vessel has a Roberts triple safety tubular boiler and the explosion was due to several of the pipes leading into the furnace bursting and throwing the flames through the door of the boiler. The two injured men were in the boiler room and their clothes were ignited by the flames. The vessel also caught fire, but this was quickly extinguished, with little damage to the boat.

Charlie Scott, the drowned negro, was sitting in the window of the engine room and it is supposed that he was either thrown overboard by the force of the explosion or that he was so badly frightened that he fell outside into the river. Mr. Geo. H. Bunker, junior engineer in the engineer's office here, was in the engine room as was also Mr. John W. Fredericks, a son of Mr. Geo. W. Fredericks. When Engineer Fredericks and the fireman ran into this room with their clothes on fire young Fredericks immediately rushed to their aid while Mr. Bunker, with the other members of the crew, went into the boiler room to extinguish the fire. When they had finished this work Charlie Scott was nowhere to be seen.

There was enough steam left in the boiler so that a signal of distress could be sounded and in response the Caswell, which was working a short distance below at the dredge Hercules, came to their rescue. The injured men were rushed to Harper's Sanitarium, where their burns were dressed. The negro is badly burned about the face and hands and also the feet and ankles. Mr. Fredericks had his face and hands painfully burned.

The Mercur was on her way to the dredge Atlantic with supplies for that vessel. The dredge will leave this morning for Charleston and Mr. Bunker was expecting to go with the boat. He came back with the injured men and left by rail last night for Charleston.

After the explosion the Caswell returned to the steamer and got the supplies and carried them to the dredge and then came back and towed the Mercur to the government wharf. Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer, stated last night that the damage to the steamer was only slight. Her boiler is badly damaged, but a new boiler had already been ordered to replace the present one. The steamer is used for carrying supplies to the different dredges operating along the river.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME

Supt. John J. Blair Will Make Address at Graduation of Nurses —Exercises on May 14.

The graduation exercises of the Senior class of the James Walker Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held on the lawn of the institution at 6:30 P. M., on Thursday, May 14. The commencement address will be made by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools. There are 14 members of the present class, which is the largest that the hospital has ever had.

The commencement exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Then will come the commencement address by Mr. Blair. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., a member of the board of managers. Mr. W. H. Sprunt will present to the nurses the hospital pins The exercises will close with the benediction by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

After the commencement exercises refreshments will be served, which will be one of the pleasing features of the occasion.

The members of the graduating class are Misses Inman, Aman, Pridgen, Pinner, Ashcraft, Mercer, Bowman, Brown, Sears, Armstrong, Ezzell, Frazier and Lovely.

The training school of the hospital was chartered and founded in 1902 and there were two graduates the first year. During the eleven years of its history there have been graduates every year. Last year there were four That there has been such a large increase in the number this year is a source of gratification to all interested in the splendid work which this institution is doing.

DR. COLLEDGE WILL SPEAK AT FIFTH STREET.

Welch-Christensen-Baker Concert Company to Sing Sunday Morning.

Dr. William A. Colledge, a distinguished traveler, lecturer and author, who will speak at the Chautauqua tent Sunday afternoon, will make an address at the regular service Sunday morning at Fifth Street Methodist church. The Welch-Christensen-Baker Concert Company, three talented singers, who will give a sacred concert at the Chautauqua Sunday afternoon and night, will sing at the service. With these features there will no doubt be a large congregation present.

Dr. Colledge has the distinction of having spent three years in Africa at a time when it had not become the fashionable hunting ground as at present. A part of this time he was with Henry W. Stanly, the distinguished explorer. He has hunted big game, speaks three languages and is familiar with the lives and customs of the people. He is said to have a striking personality.

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CHARLOTTE BOOSTER COMING

Mr. C. O. Kuester Will Address Local Council of Commercial Travelers at a Meeting Tonight.

An event of interest in commercial circles will be the address tonight of Mr. C. O. Kuester, the widely known Charlotte booster, at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Council of United Commercial Travelers. Mr. Kuester had expected to visit Wilmington two weeks ago, but was prevented from doing so on account of illness in his family.

He is Grand Councilor of the Carolinas of the United Commercial Travelers and this will be his first visit to Wilmington in his official capacity. Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., senior councilor of the local lodge, especially requests that every member who can possibly do so be present tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the council room over the Murchison National Bank. In another column will be found the official call by Mr. L. H. Burnett, the secretary of the council.

Mr. Kuester will arrive on the Seaboard train and will be met by a committee from the Cape Fear Council, who will escort him to his hotel. This afternoon he will be given an automobile ride over the city and shown some of its many advantages as a commercial center and port.

Mr. Kuester was for several years president of the Greater Charlotte Club and it was then on account of his energy and enterprise in bringing Charlotte before the public that he earned his well known reputation throughout the South as one of the biggest boosters and business getters in the country. While not now serving in that capacity he is still recognized as one of Charlotte's greatest assets. He will be given a royal welcome to Wilmington.

Mr. Stokes, a well known traveling man of Charlotte, will also be present at the meeting tonight and will make an address.

FUNERAL OF DR. BULLUCK.

Services from Grace Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives from the city and elsewhere, the funeral of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, who died at his home in this city Wednesday evening, was conducted from Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Henderson, assisted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, and Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Dr. Bulluck was a faithful and devoted member of this church and always took a great interest in its work. In accordance with his wishes the services were very simple.

The profusion of beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by a host of friends. Following the impressive services the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. G. G. Thomas, Dr. W. C. Galloway, and Messrs. A. G. Hankins and H. M. Foard; active, Dr. H. M. C. Clark, Dr. S. E. Koonce and Messrs J. C. King, C. C. Covington, Nash E. Bunting and J. N. Jacobi. The New Hanover Medical Society attended the services in a body.

MR. W. J. WALLACE DEAD.

Native of Duplin and Former Resident Here Passes Away.

A telegram yesterday to Mr. R. W. Wallace, of this city, conveyed the sad but not unexpected news of the death of his brother, Mr. W. J. Wallace, oldest son of Mr. B. Wallace, of Kenansville, N. C., and a resident of Wilmington in 1889 and 1890, when he left and went to Argyle, Ga., where he had resided since. He died about noon yesterday after an illness of about three weeks. Members of the immediate family and his sister, Mrs. N. J. Burt, now residing at Rowland, N. C., were with him at the time, while Mr. R. W. Wallace had only a few days ago returned from his brother's home.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife and two daughters, the oldest, Miss Eleanor Wallace, being grown. Other brothers and sisters surviving are Mr. H. O. Wallace, of Anderson, S. C., and Mrs. Ellen Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C. The arrangements for the funeral were not learned last night.

MEETING OF CARPENTERS.

An Open Session of Local Union to be Held Wednesday Night.

The Wilmington Carpenters' Union will hold an open meeting in the Junior hall at No. 22 South Second street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to which all the different trades are cordially invited. It is especially desired that all carpenters, who are not members of the local union, attend the exercises. There will be addresses by several prominent labor leaders and also by other well known citizens of the city.

The meeting will be entirely informal and is for the purpose of giving the laboring men of the city a better opportunity to get acquainted. A special campaign is now being carried on by the local carpenters' union for new members. A special dispensation has been granted by which members can now be taken in at a greatly reduced price.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGED.

Jim McCartney, White, In Jail and Will be Tried Today.

Jim McCartney, white, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Jno. H. Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss, charging him with entering houses at the beach. It was not stated whether or not there were any articles removed from the houses alleged to have been entered. It is said that he was seen to enter one of the houses at Wrightsville Beach and that later he was seen coming from the house.

When he was arrested he had nothing on his person except a flask of Jamaica ginger. In default of $500 bond he went to jail. The trial is set for this morning before Justice Harriss. He is a carpenter by trade. He lives at No. 717 South Tenth street.

Trip to Sea!

Sunday, May 10th

Steamer Wilmington will make one of her delightful trips as far out as Whistling Buoy, touching at Southport and Fort Caswell. Steamer leaves foot of Princess street, 9:30 A. M. Fare, round trip 50 cents.

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IN SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. High left yesterday for Lancaster, S. C., to visit Mrs. High's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butt and little daughter, of Charlotte, have arrived to open their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the summer.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. C. F. Lumsden left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Vickers."

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Mrs. H. McL. Green left last evening for Haverford, Pa., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wilson. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson to Atlantic City, to visit Dr. E. A. Alderman, who sails on the 16th with his wife and son for Italy, where he will spend several months.

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The following ladies of Sorosis will have charge of the refreshment stands at the Chautauqua tent: Mrs. J. H. Stone, candies; Mrs. B. O. Stone, ice cream; Mrs. Sallie Rieges, lemonade. All members of Sorosis are requested to send in home-made candies. The proceeds will go towards the club house fund.

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Mr. H. V. Conly, of the United States engineer office, was called to Lynchburg, Va., yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Conly's mother. The father of Mrs. Conly died last week. Their many friends in this city will sympathize tenderly with them in this additional bereavement

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The Senior class of the High school were given a half holiday yesterday for the annual senior picnic. There are 30 members in the class this year. They left on a special car at 11:15 yesterday morning and went to Wrightsville Beach, where the remainder of the day was spent. Dinner was taken along and this proved to be a delightful feature. Miss Frederica Jenkins, a member of the High school factulty, accompanied the merry party.

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INFORMAL RECEPTION TO MRS. J. A. BROWN.

Mount Olive Tribune, May 4: "In the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, which were most beautifully decorated for the occasion, there was a notable gathering on Wednesday evening of last week, when the Civic League, the Twentieth Century, Merry Wives' Embroidery and all club women of the town, met to hold an informal reception in honor of Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. M. T. Breazeale. This distinguished visitor in our midst is a lady of State-wide prominence, being president of the Wilmington Presbyterial, as well as chairman of the music department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. And so Mount Olive womanhood was indeed fortunate when she graciously consented to address them, not only in behalf of her beloved art music but on all lines of uplift. She is a speaker of natural grace and eloquence, her winsome personality adding to the charm and literary beauty of her address, which held the appreciative audience in rapt attention for possibly three-quarters of an hour.

"Mrs. C. W. Oliver, who is vice president of the T. C. C., as well as president of the Merry Wives' Embroidery Club, made the presentation speech in a very beautiful manner, and later Mrs. C. S. Smith, with a few witty remarks of appreciation and thanks, in behalf of the ladies present, presented to Mrs. Brown an exquisite bunch of white lilies.

"A delightful social hour was spent around the punch bowl, which was presided over by Mesdames S. A. Wooten, W. C. Steele, Misses Mabel and Sara Kornegay, assisted by the young ladies of the 'Wise and Other Wise Club.'"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Nixon Ottaway, of Town Creek, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Capt. Fred T. Dosher, of the tug Augumator, owned by Stone & Co., which is now in Norfolk, Va., was in the city yesterday en route to Southport. He will spend several days at his home at that place.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mayor Moore has instructed the city attorney to bring suit against the owners or agents of property on the south side of Princess street, between Front and Second, for failure to remove an iron railing on the sidewalk.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jas. Owen Reilly and wife to Jno. Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Ninth, 157 feet south of Swann street, irregular in size; D. R. Foster and wife to J. J. Furlong, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north line of Church, 133 feet east of 13th street, 33x99 feet in size.

Grievance Committee Here.

Members of the grievance committee of the A. C. L. division of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are here to confer with Coast Line officials relative to matters at controversy. A member of the committee is quoted as stating that the difference involves no matters of great importance. The committee may be here several weeks. Members of the committee here are as follows: Messrs. R. M. Lanter and G. H. Ray, Savannah, Ga.; C. F. Bowie, Florence, S. C.; G. C. Sanders, Port Norfolk, Va., and C. A. Winters, Lakeland, Fla.

Hit on the Head by Hammer.

Mr Chas. L. Borkenhagen was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment for a bruise on the head which was said to have been inflicted by Mr. John M. Vaught. Vaught boards at Front and Orange and he alleged that Borkenhagen had been following him and that when he was cornered he hit him with a hammer. He was not seriously hurt. Vaught was arrested by the police last night and gave bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance before the Recorder.

B. & C. Boat Here Again.

The steamer Henry Williams, of Baltimore & Carolina Steamship line, is in port again, this making the boat's second or third trip to Wilmington recently, and lending color to the rumor that the company is preparing to send a vessel to this port regularly. The boat is at the Champion Compress wharves, loading cotton for distribution to European vessels at Baltimore.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday; Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., will preach at both services. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Dr. Thacker will preach twice daily during the week.

Bethany Presbyterian church, of Wrightsboro, Rev. J. Andrew Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors cordially welcomed to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 8 P. M., with communion of the Lord's supper. Visitors cordially welcomed to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching 11 A. M., by the pastor. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. The Sabbath school will observe Mother's Day. Rev. Dr. Thacker will speak at this service. There will be no preaching at night and the services of the week will be omitted that the people may attend the union services at the First Presbyterian church. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Robert King, evangelist, will hold special services during the week. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Will be Held at Riverside Baptist Church May 20 and 30.

The next Union Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist churches of the Wilmington association will be held at Riverside church, near Ashton, Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30. Rev. E. L. Weston is pastor of Riverside church.

The meeting will be attended by the pastors of the different churches in the Wilmington association as well as many lay delegates from the different churches, and missions and other kindred subjects of like importance will be discussed and studied during the meeting.

Announcement is made that all the trains will be met at Ashton on the date of the meeting, and that conveyances will be provided to carry the delegates to Riverside church.

ONLY SISTER DIES.

Mrs. G. T. Adams Receives Sad News Last Night—Funeral Today.

Mrs. G. T. Adams received the sad news last night that her only sister, Miss Eunice Gibbs, daughter of Rev. Dr J. T. Gibbs, of Washington, N. C., had died in a hospital in that city at 8 o'clock last evening following an operation from which she never rallied. The body will be taken to Fayetteville for interment.

Mrs. Adams, accompanied by Mr. Adams, will leave this morning for Fayetteville to attend the funeral Their many friends in the city will sympathize tenderly with them in their sad bereavement.

To Begin Sentences.

Jailer John Branch leaves this morning for Raleigh to carry to the State penitentiary King Bell and Andrew Spicer, colored, both of whom will begin sentences imposed on them for murder in the second degree. Bell was convicted at this term of court and sentenced to serve eight years. Spicer was sentenced at the preceding term of court to 10 years, but served notice of an appeal. The time for perfecting his appeal is up and he has failed to do so, therefore, he will begin his sentence at once.

SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS CLOSES.

Meeting at Memphis Is Ended—Miss Heck Elected Vice President.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—Practically completing their third annual convention with the election of officers and general meetings today the Southern Sociological Congress recessed tonight to meet with the National Conference on Charities and Corrections at the opening session of that convention.

Headed by Former Governor W. H. Mann, of Virginia, as president, all the old officers were re-elected except the second vice president, Mrs. J. A. Baker, of Houston, Texas, who was succeeded by Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, N. C. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee.

The two meetings of the day were devoted to "hindrances to negro progress" and 'the church and social service." The speakers devoting themselves to conditions of the negroes were Prof. A. M. Trawick and Prof. G. E. Haynes, of Nashville; Dr. J. D. Hammond, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Florence E. Kelley, of New York. Organized society, it was pointed out, must recognize its obligations and take up the work of improving the status of the negro race by systematic education. Wherever the negro has been offered chances for improvement and encouraged to take advantage of them, it was declared, they have responded in a way to rejoice every friend of human respectability.

Other speakers today included J. W. Magruder, of Baltimore; Dr. C. A. Gardner, of Louisville, and Dr. C. B. Mangold, of St. Louis. Dr. Mangold spoke on "The New Profession of Social Service and the Training of Social Workers."

Two essentials required for training in the field of social service are study of the social field and its intricate related problems and development of skill in method and technicue, according to Dr. Mangold.

Services This Afternoon.

There will be services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian church by Rev. Robert King. There will be no services tonight. Mr. King will preach tomorrow morning and night and this will close the series of revival services which have been in progress the past week. Large congregations are attending each service.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS HERE

Representative of National League In City—Local Organization May be Formed.

Mrs. Lavinia Engle, of Washington, D. C., national organizer for the National Equal Suffrage League, of which the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League, already organized, is an affiliated body, is in the city in the interest of the work, and will lay the foundation for the organization of a local league, probably between now and fall.

Mrs. Engle has found a number of Wilmington women—and men—who are interested in the cause of equal suffrage, and she will discuss with them the details of working up the organization of a local league in time to send representatives to the first State convention of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League to be held next fall, probably at Charlotte, at which time many speakers of national reputation will be present.

Leagues have already been formed in fourteen towns and cities in North Carolina, and the State Equal Suffrage League is growing in membership very rapidly. Preparations are now being made for an educational campaign throughout the State, which is expected to greatly increase the membership and influence of the State organization.

Officers of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League are as follows:

President—Mrs Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harry Chase, Chapel Hill.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. George Green, Newbern.

Treasurer—Miss Kate Palmer, Charlotte.

The advisory board is composed of Judge Walter Clark, Dr. Archibald Henderson, Dr. Edward Graham and Gen. Julian S. Carr.

Miss Suzanne Bynum, of Charlotte, is chairman of the membership committee; Miss Hattie Berry, of Chapel Hill, of the finance committee, and Miss Anna Forbes Liddell, of Charlotte, of the press committee.

LADIES' SECOND ROUND.

Last Round in Golf Tournament Will be Held Wednesday and Thursday.

The second round in the Ladies' spring tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club was completed yesterday afternoon and the results are as follows:

First flight—Mrs. A. J. Northrop defeated Miss M. P. Bell, 3 and 2; Mrs. E. C. Holt defeated Mrs. Chas. Grainger, 4 and 2.

Second flight—Miss Margaret Pleasant defeated Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 2 and 1; Miss Christine Stevenson defeated Mrs. R. W. Barker, 2 and 1.

The finals in the tournament will take place Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. A. J. Northrop and Mrs. E. C. Holt will compete for the ladies' championship of the club. This will be an 18-hole match, nine holes being played on Wednesday afternoon and nine holes on Thursday afternoon. The finals in the second flight will be between Miss Christine Stevenson and Miss Margaret Pleasants and will be for nine holes. This will be played on Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon most of the players intending to go to Richmond, Va., next Monday to play the Raleigh Country Club, were busily engaged in practice. The club team for this event has been selected and consists of eight players. As it is possible that some of these may not be able to go any member of the club having a handicap of 18 or less and who can make the trip, is requested to communicate with the captains of the greens committee at once.

REBELS WINNING MANY VICTORIES

(Continued from Page One.)

from New York with 84 recruits for the army. The Morgan Line steamer ElValle is here and probably will be drafted for service by the government. It also was reported tonight that certain railroads have been asked by the War Department to keep themselves in readiness to handle a large number of troops on short notice. Major General J. Franklin Bell will arrive here Saturday or Sunday to take command of the second division.

Huerta Will Stick.

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Mexicans arriving here today from Mexico City say that General Huerta shows no intention of abandoning the Presidency of Mexico. The President, they assert is popularly credited with having made the statement that he would see the capital in ashes before he would quit.

The American forces at Vera Cruz Cruz are violating the armistice by landing more troops, ordnance and supplies, according to Mexican papers under the domination of Huerta.

Rebels in the vicinity of the capital, particularly the followers of General Zapata are continuing their campaign against the Huerta administration.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE.

Authorizes Naval Affairs Committee to Investigate Coal Deals.

Washington, May 8.—The Senate today passed Senator Tillman's resolution authorizing the naval affairs committee to investigate the alleged discrimination of railroads and the "coal trust" against ports on the Atlantic seaboard south of Cape Hatteras. There was no debate on the resolution.

Witnesses from the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern Railway systems, and from some of the big coal companies which ship to the territory probably will be summoned before the committee.

As reported from committee there was no authorization for the employment of counsel and the committee will conduct its own interrogatories. It was given $5,000 for the work.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE READING COMPANY

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Philadelphia, May 8. — Edward T. Stotesberry, of this city, a member of J. P. Morgan and Company, and of the Drexel firm of bankers, of Philadelphia, today was elected president of the Reading Company, the holding corporation for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. Theodore Vorhees, vice-president of the railway company, was made president of that corporation, and W. J. Richards, vice-president and general manager of the Coal and Iron Company, was elected president of that organization.

FIRST DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA

High Class Attractions Mark Opening of Programme—Ben Greet Players Appear Tonight.

Wilmington yesterday had her first experience with a Chautauqua, and while the opening performance yesterday afternoon was attended by a scanty audience of women with a sprinkling of men, by last night things had begun to get into full swing, and it is confidently expected that before the week is past there will be standing room only for the attractions in the big tent at 11th and Market streets. That there will be high class attractions is indicated by those of the first day, for there was certainly enough variety to satisfy the most exacting, and talent of the highest order.

The Ben Greet players will present tonight "Twelfth Night," and this afternoon Edward Amherst Ott will lecture on "Sour Grapes."

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbary will begin his series of literary interpretations, which will be a rare treat to the people of the city. The Harmony Concert Company will appear this afternoon and tonight. They have the reputation of being high class entertainers and will furnish a pleasant introduction to the lecture this afternoon and the play tonight.

The famous Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartette opened the Chautauqua yesterday, with a variety of songs and musical selections. They were equally at home in both instrumental and vocal music, but their special feature was the performance with several hundred bells. They were especially popular with the children, but the old folks liked it, too. There was a delightful variety of pathos and humor.

Judge Geo. D. Alden, with inimitable humor and abounding enthusiasm that was at once contagious, opened the serious side of the show yesterday afternoon with one of the best addresses ever delivered in this city, on "The Needs of the Hour." He declared that it was about the smallest audience he had ever addressed at a Chautauqua, but that did not keep his address from being the less interesting.

"The individual return to the sanity of honesty" was the greatest need of the present age, Judge Alden declared, and then he proceeded to lambast grafters and grafting in high and low circles, especially in the low, in a fashion that would satisfy the most enthusiastic reformer. It is an age of gold, the speaker declared, and it is not alone among the mighty rich, but the spirit is evident in the smallest trader.

He discussed his subject under four heads: First, the commercial; second, the political; third, the domestic, and fourth, the religious. He passed the second and third divisions of his subject by with a few brief remarks, owing to the shortness of the time.

"Man's disregard of God is responsible for his disregard of his fellowman," was the way he expressed in terse and hard hitting sentences what he conceived to be wrong with this age from a religious standpoint. "Man can never respect himself unless he respects his God," said he. Then he told the story of his conversion from a rank atheist into a follower of the meek and lowly Christ. That was a story that was worth going miles to hear and those who heard know why it is that he can drive home truths that while they are familiar to everyone yet are often forgotten.

As an opening number, Judge Alden was in every sense of the word all that one could have wished him to be. To give his address in detail is impossible here, but to hear him is well worth the time spent.

Last night John B. Ratto held down the boards with his impersonations. He certainly possesses the art of "putting it over," and whether or not he is the world's greatest impersonator he is the best that has come this way in a long time. He carried his audience with him and one minute had them laughing with him while perhaps the next moment they would be ready to weep. He was all that he had been advertised to be and more.

Ben Greet, under whose direction the Ben Greet Players appear on the chautauqua programme this evening, has been connected with the stage for over 30 years. It is said that he has trained more actors than any man living at the present time. The splendid companies of this famous English dramatist have acted each year in London, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon, and other places in "Shakespeare's England." Ben Greet stages his plays in Elizabethan manner. The Ben Greet players have appeared in every prominent city in America, their first run in New York City covering 200 nights. Mr. Greet's company was the first to be invited to the White House grounds.

Lovers of dramatic art in this city are highly pleased over the selection of "Twelfth Night," as a vehicle for these well known players. There are 13 actors in the company, competent and experienced performers. But the fact that Percival Vivian, Grace Halsey Mills, Charles Hanna and other well known Ben Greet players appear in this company, has been greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm. The appearance of this company here will no doubt be one of the greatest artistic treats of the season.

NEW TRAIN TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA

Commencing May 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, in connection the Georgia Railroad.

Following are the schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Connections are also made at Atlanta with the Atlanta and West Point Railroad for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest; with the Southern Railway for Birmingham, Memphis and the West and with other diverging lines for points in South Georgia, etc.

For reservations, tickets and schedules to any Western destination by this new and attractive route, by old and reliable lines, phone 160, or apply to C. M. Acker, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

—The $200,000 borrowed by the city through the firm of Eyer & Company, of New York, has been placed to the city's credit, notice to this effect having been received at the city hall yesterday.

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You sure will miss a great show today if you fail to see what the Vitagraph has to offer. A one-reel subject entitled
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with Tefft Johnson, Julia Swayne Gorden and S. Rankin Drew, brother to John Drew.
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The Biograph offers something good in
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And the price of admission is ONLY FIVE CENTS.

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DAILY SCHEDULES.

NORTHBOUND:		SOUTHBOUND:
9:50 am Lv.	Florence, S. C.	Ar. 7:30 pm
10:20 am Lv.	Darlington, S. C.	Ar. 7:01 pm
10:55 am Lv.	Hartsville, S. C.	Ar. 7:15 pm
11:00 am Lv.	Society Hill, S. C.	Ar. 6:22 pm
11:30 am Lv.	Cheraw S. C.	Ar. 5:55 pm
12:35 pm Ar.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv. 5:00 pm
4:00 pm Ar.	Wins-Salem, N. C.	Lv. 1:25 pm
8:45 pm Ar.	Roanoke, Va.	Lv. 9:00 am

Close connections are made at Florence, in both directions, with trains carrying Pullman Cars to and from the North, South, East and West.

For rates of fare, and detailed schedules to any desired destination by this new and attractive route, phone 160, or apply to.

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Ticket Agent of the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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FEARFUL HUMOR COVERED FACE—RESINOL CURED

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 9, 1913: "About a year ago my face began to crack and get scaly in blotches. It soon got worse and my face was all spotted and rough, and it itched me very much at night, and caused me no end of discomfort. After a month or so, pimples and blackheads began to show, first in small numbers and then gradually covering my entire face. It was awful. The pimples were sore and the rash was itchy and my face had a most unsightly appearance. I could get no relief. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment caused me instant relief. By the time another jar of Resinol Ointment and cake of Resinol Soap were gone, I can truthfully say that it was a complete cure. My face had assumed its former color and looks, due to Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. They are, I think, the best for any skin trouble." (Signed) Robert Troyano, 269 E. 21st Street. Sold by all druggists.

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The Daintiest of Confections
and THE ONLY ONES in the world found PURE ENOUGH to pass the test conducted at Westfield, Mass., by the State Board of Health, and this, of course, is one of the reasons for the great demand for "BELLE MEAD SWEETS" among the best class of people.
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New York's Favorite Tango Dancers
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—AND—
MISS HELENE CLARKE
Instructions after the matinee Free.
Bring the Children to See MURRAY'S PETS
Featuring the Singing and Talking Dog.
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Matinee, 3:30. Night, 7:30 and 9.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT
Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.
Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.
I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.
I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.
My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."
Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?
If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.
Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 134

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A visit of inspection would interest you, we know.
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If you want it Quick, call us.
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Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY
Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1914.

The board of directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 11, 1914. The transfer books are closed from April 29, to May 11, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders, L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward—Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.
This 19th day of April, 1914.
THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Fluctuated Within a Range of Five or Six Points—Closed Steady at a Loss.

New York, May 8.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuated within a range of 5 or 6 points closing steady at a net loss of 1 to 7 points. Old crop positions were relatively steady while there was scattering selling of new crop deliveries owing to the generally favorable character of the weather man, encouraging private crop accounts from the Mississippi delta and the forecasts for generally fair weather following beneficial showers in the Eastern belt.

The opening was steady at an advance of five points to a decrease of one point, May and July being higher while later months were unchanged to one point lower. Liverpool made a steady showing and there was some early buying of July here by houses with foreign connections. After the close of the English market this demand was withdrawn and prices later eased off under scattered selling.

Offerings were not heavy enough, however, to cause any material weakness and the somewhat bullish showing of the week-end figures helped to sustain the near months which sold only a point under last night's close. April was relatively easy. April contracts in the New York market represent government grades, according to the present plan and the first sale on that delivery was 38 points over March. The difference at the close tonight, however, was only 29 points.

Arrivals of cotton reported in New York today included 1,000 bales from Northern mill points which tended to emphasize recent reports of unfavorable conditions in some branches of the goods trade.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.60	12.60	12.54	12.54
July	12.34	12.34	12.28	12.29
Aug	12.16	12.15	12.13	12.13
Oct	11.70	11.70	11.66	11.66
Dec	11.68	11.68	11.66	11.67

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 2,160; exports, 4,350; sales, 671; stock, 144,803.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 3,711; exports, 340; sales, 355; stock, 211,341.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts 587; exports, 2,282; sales, 75; stock, 17,979.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,876; exports, 2,351; sales, 520; stock, 61,878.

Charleston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 202; exports, 318; stock, 4,787.

Wilmington—Receipts, 48; stock, 19,556.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 200; exports, 505; sales, 271; stock, 31,058.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 466; stock, 2,720.

Boston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 300; stock, 10,805.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.25; stock, 2,-143.

New York—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 176; stock, 120,482.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 6,657; exports, 5,-788; stock 9,051.

Total today—Receipts, 17,207; exports, 17,006; stock, 636,295.

Total for week—Receipts, 78,338; exports, 39,333.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,901,958; exports, 8,158,126.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,468; shipments, 1,429; sales, 1,436; stock, 90,973.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 335; shipments, 2,585; sales 3,000; stock, 69,567.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 97; shipments, 470; stock, 37,822.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,935; shipments, 2,323; stock, 9,303.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 222; shipments 66; stock, 19,635.

Little Rock — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 128; shipments, 831; stock, 41,262.

Total today—Receipts, 4,185; shipments, 7,718; stock, 288,362.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 85; same seven days last year, 94; for the month, 89; same date last year, 97; for season 13,886; same date last year, 13,221.

Port receipts for season, 9,902; same date last year, 9,434.

Overland to Mills and Canada, for season, 1,065; same date last year, 1,020.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,625; same date last year, 2,460.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 293; last year, 307.

Foreign exports for week, 98; same seven days last year, 115; for season, 8,156; same date last year, 7,765.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 28; same seven days last year, 20; for season, 2,307; to same date last year, 2,389.

Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week 229; same seven days last year, 102; same seven days year before, 230; total since September 1, 11,788; same date last year, 11,506.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 5,139; last week, 5,287; same date last year, 4,550. Of this the total American this week, 3,181; last week, 3,295; last year, 3,067. All other kinds this week, 1,988; last week, 1,992; last year, 1,483.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,021; this date last year, 883.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,-119; this date last year, 3,667.

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Sentiment Seems to Veer Toward Line of Optimism.

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Because of excellent crop prospects, probably the best that ever prevailed at this season sentiment tends to veer toward the line of optimism, and as a result trade, especially in the West, exhibits moderate expension. Industrial lines as yet do not reflect this cheerful feeling, however.

"The disposition is to buy frequently but in small lots a tendency that seems to have grown since 1907. This frequent duplication of orders entails extra expense for handling, thus causing smaller profits. It is probable that distribution on the whole, particularly in essentials, as distinguished from luxuries, measures up to the level of this time last year.

"Country trade is seasonably slow. At the same time industrial operations in the leading lines are slow, and therefore there is considerable idleness.

"For the week: Failures 285 against 243 last year; wheat exports 3,776,580 against 3,214,150; bank clearings $3,-422,755,000, a decrease of 1.4 from last year."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 8.—Spot, steady; good middling, 7.94; middling, 7.32; low middling, 6.86; sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts 4,000.

Futures, steady. May, 6.95; May-June, 6.94¼; July-August, 6.79; August-September, 6.62½; October-November, 6.32½; December-January, 6.24; January-February, 6.24.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Cotton goods and yarns were steadier today, without any increase in the volume of business being noted. Foreign and domestic wool markets were firmer. Less business is coming forward in the silk markets.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Sentiment Has Been Evidently Much Confused—Market Was Extremely Quiet.

New York, May 8.—It has been a quiet week in the cotton market and sentiment has been evidently much confused as to the near month situation. Further unfavorable crop advices from the Southwest have been offset by the absence of complaints from other sections of the belt and the appearance of improved weather conditions. Offerings have increased somewhat on advances, but Liverpool has been a good buyer of July supposedly in the way of undoing straddles at increased differences while later deliveries have been suported by investment or trade buying on comparatively moderate set-backs.

Further May notices have been promptly stopped and May has maintained a premium of 20 points or more over July, but there have been no important shipments from the local stock, and conflicting opinions are expressed as to the probable disposition of the cotton taken up for Southern interests. Some still expect it will be gradually shipped out, while others believe that it will find its way back into the hands of spot interests, and be held here as a protection for July shorts.

This view has probably been encouraged by continued reports of accumulating yarn stocks which have been accompanied by small arrivals of spot cotton here from Northern mill points and threatened curtailment by Southern spinners.

Meanwhile, however, old crop distribution has been continued without any apparent weakening of Southern spot markets and buyers of new crops are doubtless counting upon the bullish view of world's consumption as compared with the uncertainties of the growing season, particularly in view of the late season in the Southwest and reports that the new Egyptian crop is showing an unfavorable start.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, in tow tug Blanche, Chisholm's Island, Maffitt and Wood.

Arrived and Cleared.

Str. Henry Williams, 1,392 tons, Hudgins, Georgetown, to Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumianig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Neille W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 pet barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin 12
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine ..... —(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet and nominal, last year, nominal.

Receipts, 48. Same day last year, 641 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 397,837 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 306,-389 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington May 8.

Clyde Line—48 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Total—48 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 6.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish weak and unsettled, $1.40 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

BIG SURPRISE AT TARBORO.

Firm of W. S. Clark & Son Dissolves. Son Sells.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 8.—One of the biggest surprises in the mercantile life of Tarboro was announced today with the dissolution of the firm of W. S. Clark & Son, Mr. W. G. Clark selling out his interest in the firm to his father and brothers. This firm does one of the largest businesses in Eastern Carolina and the younger Clark has been connected with the firm for years. Mr. W. G. Clark contemplates entering another line of business here while the former firm will continue under the same name.

DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

Professional Traders Disregarded Old Axiom and Sold on a Dull Market.

New York, May 8.—Professional traders today disregarded the old axiom of Wall street that it is never safe to sell a dull market. The last few days were so unusually dull that speculators were eager for action and as conditions favored the short side, they sold stocks. They succeeded in pulling away the list from its dead level and at the end of the day there were numerous declines of 1 to 3 points.

While there was no change of first importance in the speculative situation sentiment was affected unfavorably by various considerations. Failure of the market to respond to yesterday's exceptionally good crop report indicated that there was little likelihood of an advance from the prevailing level and speculators reasoned that if the market would not go up it might go down. London prices for American stocks were lower and there was some selling of Canadian Pacific for foreign account although European operations here were not on a large scale. Continued weakness of a few stocks, particularly Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio, disturbed the whole market. Chesapeake & Ohio broke to the lowest price since 1908.

Another depressing feature was the Mexican news, conveying intimations of a more serious situation. The combined result of these influences was an increase in activity with periods of the liveliest selling since the severe decline of a fortnight ago.

The copper producers' monthly figures, although representing an increase in supplies of 5,727,000 pounds made as good a showing as had been expected.

Copper metal prices sagged both here and abroad. An increase in the number of idle freight cars was disclosed in the fortnightly statement which fitted in with reports of the continued backwardness of business conditions.

Another case gain is expected as a result of the week's currency movements which indicate an increase in holdings of the New York banks of about $5,000,000. Time money rates again yielded. Demand sterling reached another high point and further engagements of gold were predicted.

Bond prices were lower. Total par value $1,905,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71
American Agricultural	B. 52¾
American Can	26¼
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cities	B. 29
American Cities, pfd	B. 61¾
American Cotton Oil	38½
American Smelting	61¼
American Snuff	137⅞
American Sugar	122
American Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	225½
Atchison	94¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Canadian Pacific	190
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	49½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97⅛
Erie	27½
Great Northern, pfd	122
Illinois Central	B. 110
Interborough-Met., pfd	61¾
Kansas City Southern	26⅞
Lehigh Valley	138
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Liggett and Myers	B. 214
Lorillard Co	B. 177
Missouri Kansas and Texas	15⅜
Missouri Pacific	19⅜
Mex. Petroleum	54
New York Central	91⅜
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	68½
Norfolk and Western	106¾
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	110⅜
Reading	163¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	B. 21⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B. 84½
Rock Island Co	B. 3¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	4¾
St. L. and San. Fran., 2nd pfd	4
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 26
Southern Pacific	90⅞
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 77
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas Co	139½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	154⅜
United States Steel	59⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Carolina Chem	38¾
Western Union	61¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar 2.49; centrifugal, 3.14; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early, under heavy liquidation in July and August, for account of the West and South, but covering of shorts and support from refiners caused a partial recovery toward the close. Final prices were ten points lower for May, one point higher for September and 2 to 3 lower for other active months.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.00@7.15; May, 7.13@7.15; June, 7.25@7.26; July 7.33@7.34; August, 7.43@7.44; September, 7.49@7.51; October, 7.10@7.20; November, 6.80@6.85; December, 6.50@6.75. Total sales, 23,300.

PREDICT EARLY HARVEST.

Chicago, May 8.—Predictions of the earliest harvest ever known in the United States made the wheat market ease off today after an unexpected show of strength. Closing prices were steady at a shade to ⅝c net decline. All the other leading staples, too, had something of a set back: Corn, ⅛ to ¼@¼c; oats, ⅛ to ¼c., and provisions, 5 to 15c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93½; July, 85⅝.

Corn—May, 66¾; July, 65½.

Oats—July, 37; September, 33¼.

Pork—July, 19.07; September, 19.77.

Lard—July, 10.05; September, 10.20.

Ribs—July, 11.07; September, 11.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red 95½@96; No. 2, hard, 94½@94½; No. 2, Northern, 96@97; No. 2, Spring, 95½@96¾.

Corn—No. 2, 68; No. 2, yellow, 68½@69.

Oats—No. 2 quotations; Standard, 39¼@39¾.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah May 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 43⅝@43¾; sales, 7.53; receipts, 6.54; shipments, 18; stocks, 14,140.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,605; receipts, 2,-507; shipments, 606; stocks, 103,410. Quote: A, B, 3.67½@3.75; C, D 3.90; E, 3.85@4.00; F, 3.95@4.00; G, 4.00@4.05; H, 4.10; I, 4.20; K, 4.30; M, 4.65; N, 5.50; W G, 5.75; W W, 5.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Call money, steady, 1½@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½; six months, 3. Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8525; demand, 4.8705. Commercial bills, 4.8484. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 9, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0 feet, and slightly rising.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, May 9, 1914.

Sun rises	5:15 A. M.
Sun sets	7:02 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 47 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:07	9:43	4:25	4:29
Southport	7:07	7:34	1:17	1:20
Masonboro Inlet	6:56	7:23	12:57	1:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 8, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	52	.0
Asheville	cloudy	58	50	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	64	58	.0
Augusta	clear	78	64	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	68	54	.0
Boston	raining	52	50	.30
Charleston	clear	84	64	.18
Charlotte	cloudy	72	58	.0
Chicago	clear	58	42	.34
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	80	66	.06
Memphis	clear	64	52	.0
Mobile	clear	78	68	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	62	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	68	.0
New York	cloudy	58	50	.06
Oklahoma	clear	68	44	.0
Palestine	clear	74	58	.7
Pittsburg	cloudy	57	52	.14
Raleigh	clear	76	62	.04
Savannah	clear	84	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	46	.0
Washington	cloudy	68	56	.06

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

Of Women In Session at Rome Hear the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw.

Rome, May 7.—At today's meeting of the International Council of Women, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of New York, presented a report on woman suffrage.

The American delegation adopted a resolution endorsing the statement of President Wilson at Mobile last October that "the United States never again will seek to obtain one additional foot of territory by conquest." It was decided to urge the American Congress and the women of the United States to support the President in this attitude.

The executive committee voted favorably on a request that the United States call an international conference on immigration. It also adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of women from each country of the world to communicate with the United States government in connection with the deportation of girls.

LIGHTNING CAUSES $12,000 FIRE AT TARBORO.

Dye Plant of Hosiery Mill Destroyed —Ginnery Struck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 8.—In the severe storm that passed over Tarboro Thursday night lightning set fire to the big ginnery of the Tarboro Ginnery Co., causing damage to the extent of $100 and an hour later lightning again struck the dye plant of the Runnymede Hosiery Mill, completely destroying this plant and causing a loss of $12,000 with insurance of only $5,000.

The two fires came so close together that all thought at the second alarm that the ginnery was on fire again. In the dye plant was 5,000 dozen of hose. The company will rebuild at once.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County—In the Superior Court. Susan Webb vs. James Webb.—Notice:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to secure a divorce a mensa et thora by the plaintiff from the defendant. And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in June, 1914, at the Court House of said county, in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of May, 1914.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 502, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.

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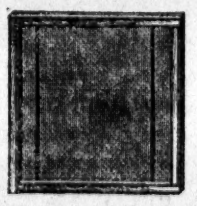

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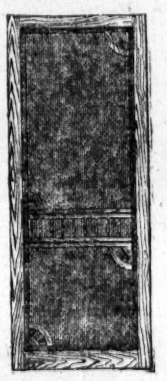

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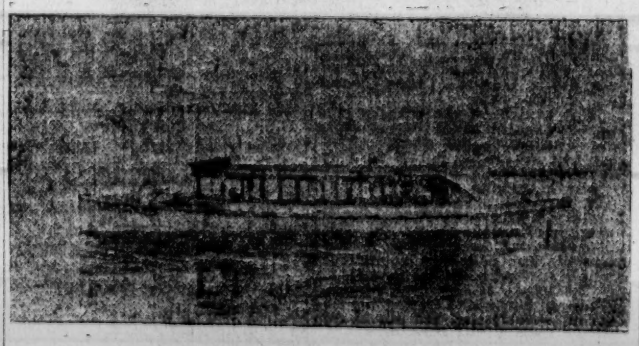

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 188, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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JOSHUA MILLS TRIAL BEGINS

Charged With Killing Ben Ormond. Only Seven Jurors Secured In a Day.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 8.—The trial of Joshua W. Mills, who is charged with the killing of Benjamin Ormond in the barber shop of Edmond Edwards, on Main street, this city, last December, was begun in the Superior court of Beaufort county this morning at 11 o'clock. A venire of 250 men had been summoned and the entire day was consumed in selecting a jury.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon only seven jurors had been accepted and a large part of tomorrow will doubtless be taken up in selecting the remainder.

The State is represented by Solicitor J. E. C. Ehringhause, Daniels & Warren, of this city, and Manning & Kitchin, of Raleigh. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman, Rodman & Bonner, Ward & Grimes, and B. B. Nicholson, of this city. From present indications it will be a hard fought legal battle as very able lawyers are on both sides. Judge Garland S. Ferguson is presiding.

The prisoner, who gave bail in the sum of $15,000 after remaining in jail several weeks, conducted a livery business. He inflicted nearly a dozen gashes on Ormond's body, it is said, and walked out of the shop before the many spectators could realize what had happened. The case is one of the most important to be tried in Beaufort county in many years, and it is expected that several days will be required for the taking of evidence and hearing of arguments.

MEXICAN SITUATION IN HIGH TENSION

(Continued from Page One.)

blue jackets and marines will be the only address of the memorial services. Prayers and the benediction will be said by Chaplain William G. Cassard, U. S. N., Rabbi Wise and the Very Rev. John P. Chadwick.

President Wilson will leave for New York by rail Sunday night and the Congressional delegation will reach New York early Monday morning. Members of the Senate committee, named today are Senators Robinson, Saulsbury, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Kenyon and Brady. The House delegation comprises Representatives Fitzgerald, Calder and Maher, of Brooklyn, and Representatives from the home districts of the dead. Representative Slemp was named from Virginia.

Prepare for Funeral Ship.

New York, May 8.—The first step in the nation's tribute tot sailors and marines who fell before Mexican bullets during the American occupation of Vera Cruz will be taken tomorrow afternoon when the dreadnaught Wyoming leaves the Brooklyn navy yard at 9 o'clock and passes out to sea to meet the funeral ship Montana, steaming northward with 17 year. Near the Montana will be the President's yacht, the Mayflower, carrying Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The Wyoming will escort these two vessels to a position in the harbor near the battery, arriving at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison are expected to arrive here by train late Sunday night.

Arrangements, all but completed for the funeral ceremonials, were made known today by Capt. Albert Gleaves, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, who with Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, commander of the Department of the East, will officially represent the navy and army respectively.

The funeral procession will leave the battery about 9 o'clock with a police escort at the head. In the sequence will be a battalion from the Wyoming, one from the battleship Texas, the naval militia, the National Guard, the caissons with their honored dead, and the carriages with the officials.

Those in the Line.

The latter will include the Secretaries of the two service branches, Governor Martin H. Glynn and Mayor John Purroy Mitchel; Admiral George Dewey, Gen. Horace Porter, former Ambassador to France, heading the mayor's citizens' committee; Surgeon John F. O'Ryan, head of the State National Guard; high army and navy officials, Capt. Gleaves and others. It was not known tonight whether President Wilson will enter the procession. The line will march up Broadway, Park Row, Center and Canal streets, across the Manhattan bridge spanning the East river, and through Brooklyn streets to the navy yard.

At the city hall the cortege will be greeted by 500 singing children clad in white. For 15 minutes it will halt while this tribute is given. Mayor Mitchel may make an address on behalf of the city. Crossing Manhattan bridge the procession will march under arches draped in black. When the President arrives at the navy yard whether with the procession or on the Mayflower, he will be greeted with the customary 21-gun salute.

The memorial service at the yard will be brief, consuming, it is expected, not more than a half hour. Chaplain William G. Cassard, of Indianapolis, will voice the invocation. President Wilson will deliver his funeral oration. Prayer will be said by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York. The Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, who was the Maine's chaplain, when the battleship was blown up in 1898, will pronounce the benediction. The ceremonies will conclude with a salute from the cruiser Tennessee.

These services will be held on the marine campus in the presence of not more than 10,000 persons. After that number have entered the gates of the yard will be closed to others. A committee of Senators and Representatives will represent Congress.

Eulogy of the Dead.

Washington, May 8.—Senator Jas. Hamilton Lewis spoke today in eulogy of the American blue jackets and marines who fell in the first fighting at Vera Cruz.

"Behold them," exclaimed the Senator, "the first four completing the ever-present mystic square, personifying all:

"Daniel A. Haggerty, an Irishman, a descendant of those who marched with Patrick Clerbourne from the South and Phil Sheridan from the North;

"John Schumaker, the German, the descendant of those who fought for us under Steuben;

"George Poinsett, of the generation of those who marched with LaFayette, and

"Samuel Meisenberg, the Jew, the child of a people without a country but now a son saluted by every nation.

"We call to the watching world to attest to the civilization of men the attachment of America for her children and the praise and triumph she ever pays to the hero who serves her cause."

Negotiate War Loan.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—A bill to authorize the governor to negotiate a "war loan not exceeding $100,000 for the use of the National Guard" was introduced in both Houses of the State legislature today. The bill would permit the governor to order the loan whenever "it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor that on account of war either in actual progress or impending between the United States and a foreign enemy it is necessary or advisable for the National Guard to be in a state of preparedness."

Steamer Chartered.

Baltimore, May 8.—The Merchants & Miners' steamer Dorchester has been requisitioned by the War Department to carry troops and munitions of war to Mexico and will be transferred to the government at Norfolk tomorrow.

Will Not Stop Vessels.

Washington, May 8.—Navy Department officials tonight said the warships of the United States would make no effort to prevent the lnading of arms and ammunition for the Huerta government at Puerto Mexico. Rear Admiral Badger had reported that the German steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelie, believed to have on board a part cargo of munitions of war, was due to arrive at Puerto Mexico early today, and that another vessel was understood to be on the way.

Officials point out that if the Kronprinzessin Cecelie had reached port on time it would be likely she had discharged her cargo during the day, and that a train which brought refugees to Puerto Mexico yesterday probably already was carrying the munitions to the capital.

The United States has no ships at Puerto Mexico now, and it is said that none will be sent there.

Statement From Garrison.

Washington, May 8.—This statement was made tonight by Secretary Garrison:

"With respect to inquiries made about the chartering of transports, the facts are that I am endeavoring to gather at Galveston some ships which could be used to transfer the balance of the Second Division to Vera Cruz, in case it is thought wise in view of a precautionary attitude, to have them there. It is not contemplated to make any aggressive move, and there is no change in the situation so far as hostilities are concerned. This is not caused by any serious situation, or dispatches having any such character."

The secretary said he had arranged to charter six additional transports. With these, he said, there would be nine transports available for use of the army in transferring its forces from Galveston to Vera Cruz.

Carranza in Torreon.

Torreon, Mex., May 8.—General Venustiano Carranza arrived hree today with his staff and established a temporary capital. General Manuel Chao, Governor of the State of Chihuahua, was one of the party.

General Villa met General Carranza at the station, and escorted the party to his residence here. Villa and Chao spent a part of the day together at Constitutionalist army headquarters, and later dined together. Carranza's future movements will depend on the successes attending the Constitutionalist army.

Description of Battle.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—The naval collier Orien, Captain Horton master, is in port after an unusually quick passage from Vera Cruz. The Orien was with the fleet when the blue jackets and marines landed and the Prairie and San Francisco shelled the city. Officers from the collier at the navy yard today gave an account of the wounding of Lieutenant Lannon, of the battleship New Hampshire by a Mexican while Lieutenant Lannon and a boat party were approaching the landing pier from their ship. The Mexican was hidden under a wharf. The machine gun in the bow of the boat got into action and the 'sniper" was riddled with shot.

ADJOURNMENT PLANS TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE.

Senate Advances Meeting Hour and House Democrats Call Caucus.

Washington, May 8.—Plans for an early adjournment of Congress took more definite shape today when the Senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and House leaders issued the formal call for a Democratic caucus Tuesday night. A "legislative programme" will be laid out at the caucus, which will include adjournment as a leading feature.

Leaders now believe the hope of adjournment July 10 may be realized. The House caucus Tuesday will consider a resolution announcing it to be the sense of the party that the anti-trust inter-State trade commission, railway capitalization bills, rural credits measures and the appropriation bills should be passed and the House than adjourn.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES MAKE DEMONSTRATION.

Judge Pelted With Books and Pamphlets While Holding Court.

Leeds, England, May 8.—Lillian Lenton, a suffragette, was sentenced today to a year's imprisonment for setting fire to Westfield House, Doncaster, in June, 1913.

Miss Lenton, while awaiting trial, was released after a hunger strike. She disappeared for almost a year but was re-arrested a few days ago at Brighton.

When sentence was pronounced Miss Lenton's friends in the gallery pelted the judge with suffrage magazines and pamphlets, at the same time shouting at the top of their voices. The police in court were greatly outnumbered and fared badly at the hands of the demonstrators. When reinforcements arrived the ring leaders were ejected and others fled.

PASS MENTAL EXAMINATION.

Little Over Fifty Per Cent. of Boys Pass for Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., May 8.—Tw ohundred and fifty-seven youths from various parts of the country were accepted as to their mental qualifications out of the 500 who recently took the examination for admission to the Naval Academy. The list of candidates found to be eligible mentally, was announced today. These, with 150 others who already had passed the mental test, will be examined physically about June 1.

Indianapolis, May 8.—The International Executive Board of the United Mine workers of America, adjourned late today after having been in session since Monday, discussing the condition of miners with the organization and especially those in Colorado, Ohio and West Virginia.

JURY IN BECKER TRIAL COMPLETE

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court since he maae the alleged remark. He added at the time that he was "through with the case," it is said.

The first witness on the stand tomorrow probably will be William J. File, a policeman, who was at the Metropole Hotel at the time Rosenthal was shot. He as well as the next half dozen witnesses will be used to tell of the crime.

CHARGES DISPROVEN.

Secretary Daniels Makes Public Result of Investigation.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that a full investigation had resulted in complete refutation of charges that difficulties between Lieut. Com. Charles P. Huff and J. P. Keisecker, an employe of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, were connected with the official relations between Commander Huff and the shipyard.

At the same time the Secretary stated that, in view of Commander Huff's past record, the court martial's sentence reducing him five numbers on grade for his assault upon Keisecker had been revised so that he would lose only three numbers.

Huff struck Keisecker in a hotel several months ago on the morning after a dance at which the two men had quarreled.

During the trial counsel for Huff suggested that the trouble had been brought because of the naval officer's rigid attention to duty as an inspector of the battleship Texas, then under construction.

VIRGINIA TRAVELERS.

Over Three Hundred Grip Carriers Meet in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—The Virginia convention of the Travelers' Protective Association met in Norfolk today with more than 300 delegates and visitors in attendance. R. N. Greathead president of Post B, presided, and addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Wyndham R. Mayo and Rev. Sparks W. Melton. Committees for the year were named by William H. Jones, State president, at the morning session, and in the afternoon the party went to Cape Henry for a short dinner. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

GOT $500 AT NEWBERN

For Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—Mr. Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—Mr. John J. Phoenix, who has just returned from the gathering of Knights Templar at Newbern, reports an additional $500 subscription toward clearing the Masonic and Eastern Star home indebtedness, which brings the total to $5,000, or one-half of the necessary amount. Mr. Phoenix believes now that the success of his campaign to raise the $10,000 needed before the end of the year is assured.

"ANTI-SALOON DAY."

To be Observed at Greensboro Sunday, May 17th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, has arranged for an Anti-Saloon Day to be observed in Greensboro May 17. At this time special addresses will be made in all city pulpits by well known speakers. Appointments have already been made for the larger churches. The purpose of the meetings is to outline the work that is ahead of the State and National organizations and to enlist the sympathy of local people in the work.

BILL FOR $1,000 BACK TAXES.

Presented to Dr. Staton, of Tarboro. May Go to Courts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 8.—Dr. L. L. Staton has been presented with a bill for $1,000 for taxes for the past three years which it is charged was not listed. This action is the result of the investigation ordered some time ago by the board of county commissioners, and in all probability the matter will be taken to the courts.

Rome, May 8.—Countess of Aberdeen today was re-elected president of the International Council of Women. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Eliot, Maine, was re-elected honorary president, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, of New York, was elected president of the committee on suffrage and rights of citizenship.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7.—Mayor Don M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, charged with conspiracy to corrupt elections, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court here late today. The jury was out 35 minutes. The case has been on trial for six weeks.

TEMPTATION.

In Old Calabar there is a saying which applies to all climes and people—"The rat enters the trap, and the trap catches him, but if he did not go into the trap the trap could not do so." There is the whole philosophy of temptation in this simple proverb.

He Didn't Know.

The curious pedestrian stopped where a man was working in his garden, and, wishing to be friendly, he said:

"I say, my friend, how deep is your lot?"

The man looked up from his work.

"I really don't know, stranger," he said. "I never dug down fur enough to find out."

Bloom of Youth Now Easily Attained

You no longer need to 'doctor" that sallow freckled, blackheaded, rough, blotchy, pimply or over-red skin. You can remove it, instead—easily, painlessly, inexpensively. By a new scientific process, which anyone can use without assistance, the dead and near-dead surface skin, with all its imperfections, is gently, gradually absorbed—and a radiantly youthful and beautiful complexion comes forth! Go to your druggist, get an ounce of pure mercolized wax; at night apply enough of this to completely cover the face; don't rub it in. Next morning remove the wax with warm water. The result after a few days is astonishing. You wonder why this secret wasn't discovered long ago.

Let the wrinkled folks also take hope. Put an ounce of powdered saxolite into a half pint witch hazel, bathe the face in the solution and—say!—there's nothing that will so effectually, so promptly, smooth out all those hateful lines.

(advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Motion Pictures.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Plumbing Work.
For Sale—Carpenter's Tools.
Cape Fear Council—Meeting.
Wanted—Room with Board.
Palace Market—Spring Lamb.
Palace Market—Fancy Tomatoes.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

EXTRA CHOICE Spring native lamb today. Choice beef, veal and pork. Nice dressed chickens. All kinds of vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries. Country eggs, N. C. and Smithfield hams. Strawberries. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. my9-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable five-room housekeeping apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately. Address box 375, City. ma 9-2t*

FANCY TOMATOES, lettuce, cucumbers, snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cauliflower, squash, strawberries, country eggs; dressed chickens, native spring lamb. Call us up. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72. my9-1t

WANTED—Nicely furnished room with board, about the 20th. Not too far from down town. Must have dinner at noon. State rates. "J. F. C.," care Star. my9-1t*

NOTICE—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T. will be held at 8:15 sharp tonight. Grand Counselor C. O. Kuester and Bro. Stokes, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in attendance and it is the urgent request of Sr. Counselor A. B. Croom, Jr., that every member make it a point to attend this meeting. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. my9-1t

AGENTS — Start at once. Big profits handling our brand new household specialty. Send for free booklet. Charles Supply Co., Box 111, Washington, D. C. my9-sa3t*

FOR SALE — Millwright and carpenter tools; full set or by piece. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Kohler, 607 South Second street. my9-3t*

WANTED—Plumbing work to do. Better get my price before letting that plumbing job. Repair work a specialty. Prices reasonable. B. F. Justice, No. 721 Chestnut street; 'Phone 1127-W. my9-1t*

LOST—On Third, between Ann and Princess, Carolina car or 15th between Princess and Oakdale cemetery, small double-case gold watch, with monogram "E. W. P." Had black fob with small cross attached. Liberal reward for its return to No. 224 South Third street. my9-1t

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

BANANAS—You'll always find 'em at the Wilmington Fruit Exchange. 'Phone 980; 110 North Water street. my8-6t

WANTED—Experienced White dairyman. Address, with references, Box 552, Wilmington, N. C. my8-3t

FOR SALE—Two large iron kettles, 20 and 40 barrel capacity, respectively. Suitable for making pitch or boiling other things. W. A. Martin, P. O. Box 75, or Mafflt Building, Second floor. my8-5t

LOST—Lady's gold spectacles. Reward, if left at Star office. my8-3t

FOR SALE—Six large draft horses. Can be seen at our yards. The Springer Coal Co. my7-3t

FOR SALE — A new home, located in best residential section in splendid order. Modern in every detail. Up-to-date plumbing and electric wiring and fixtures. Reason for selling, owner contemplating leaving the city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my5-tf

FOR SALE cheap, to quick buyer, seventeen shares Hall Towing Company stock. See H. H. Hall, No. 4 South Water street, Wilmington, N. C. my6,8,10-3t*

FOR SALE—One 5 H. P. gasoline engine. Perfect running condition. Also one house-boat; three rooms and kitchen. Bargain for quick sale. For particulars address 'Gasoline Boat," care Star. my5-6t*

FOR SALE—Two good work horses and dump carts, cheap. Also one 5 H. P. Stover stationary gasoline engine. Can be seen at Consumers' Wood and Coal Company's yards, at foot Hanover street. my5-6t

WANTED—Good men with small capital. Greatest sales proposition ever shown. Exclusive territory, $3,000 to $5,000 year can be earned. Don't answer this unless you mean business. P. A. Hodges, 1638 Main street, Columbia, S. C. ma 3-6t.

FOR SALE—Timber on 200 acres of land, five or six miles west of Acme, N. C., on the Cape Fear river. Timber on this land has never been cut. Sealed bids for this timber will be received until June 1st, 1914. Parties wishing to be shown over the land, which is known as the Black Rock property on Cape Fear river, can be accommodated by seeing or writing Mr. Bruce King, Armour, N. C. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. I. B. Tucker, F. T. Wooten, Agents, Whiteville, N. C. ma 3-6t.

WANTED—Respectable white girls for hosiery mill. Only those wishing steady work and are worthy need apply. Call at office, Fourth and Wright streets. my5-4t

WILMINGTON Public Typewriting Company, office at 109 Princess street. Open for business on the 11th inst. All classes of stenographic work. Billing, mimeograph, circular letters a specialty. Are prepared to do substitute work during summer months. Dictation taken either by shorthand or dictaphone. Neatness and accuracy guaranteed. Hours from 8:30 A. M. till 8:30 P. M. ma 3-tf.

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

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WANTED — Teachers for graded, high schools, colleges. Splendid openings, guaranteed service. Write for new manual. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. my7,9,10,12-4t*

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house at Winter Park Gardens, on one-acre lot. Can arrange good terms for responsible party. H. F. Farrow, Champion Compress. ap5-tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paints and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. fe28-sa13t

AGENTS—New article used in every home and a necessity in every office. Send for free booklet today. Steele Sales Co., Kingstree, S. Car. ap25-sa-3t*

ARE YOU GOING to war? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk, No. 6 South Front street. Just a whisper from Warren's Ice Cream Parlor. 'Phone 642. ap23-tf

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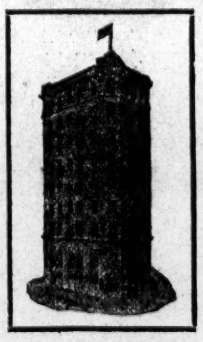

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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